THE WEATHER.

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Wilson is Trying to Complete Appointments Before Extra Session

HOPES ELIOT WILL ACCEPT

President Emeritus of Harvard May Nor Accept Ambassadorship—McCombs Confers With Wilson—No Announcement.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson is making an effort to fill the more important diplomatic posts before the extra session of Congress begins, so that he may otherwise devote his energies when the time for legislation arrives.

The President is desirous of filling the American embassy at London as quickly as possible and is said to be in hopes that Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, would accept, though there were intimations among some of Dr. Eliot's friends that he might decline.

Whether or not William F. McCombs, the Democratic National chairman, will be ambassador to France, is still an open question. Mr. McCombs had a long talk with the President early today and was at the White House again tonight, but made no announcement.

George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, and Democratic State chairman in Pennsylvania, has been chosen as ambassador to Mexico, but it is likely that an announcement will be deferred until the State Department formulates its policy with regard to recognition of the Huerta government. It is certain, however, that the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, the present ambassador to Mexico, which has been submitted, will be accepted.

That Prof. Henry Burchard Fine, of Princeton University, can be ambassador to Germany if he chooses, was learned from callers at the White House today.

Prof. J. W. Jenkins, of Cornell University, was a White House caller today. He has been very much interested in the selection of John R. Mott, of Montclair, N. J., the Y. M. C. A. leader, to be minister to China, and is said to be urging Mr. Mott on behalf of the President to accept the post.

For the ambassadorships to Italy, Austria, Brazil, Russia, Turkey and Japan, no definite selections have been made, though Justice James W. Gerard, of New York; Augustus Thomas, Thomas Nelson Page, Seth Law, and William Church Osborn, are still being prominently mentioned in this connection.

It is likely that John V. Garrett will continue as minister to Argentina and Maurice Francis Egan as minister to Denmark.

Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia; Thos. H. Birch, of New Jersey, and Frederick C. Penfield, of New York, are also regarded as certain to be ministers in the foreign service.

The President took up chiefly routine matters with his cabinet at the meeting today. Tomorrow he will meet the Illinois vice commission.

President Wilson late today sent the following message to King Constantine, of Greece:

"On this sad occasion on the death of your illustrious father I extend heartfelt sympathy and I wish to express the earnest hope that your beneficient reign will mark an era of great prosperity. I also offer to Your Majesty the assurances of my highest regards and good wishes."

GONZALES WAS EXECUTED.

Victim of "Fugitive Law," Declares His Executors.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Mexicans arriving at Juarez from the south today declared they were a part of a firing squad which executed Abram Gonzales, Governor of Chihuahua, under the Madero government, a fortnight ago. Gonzales was killed under the notorious "fugitive law," these Mexicans declare.

The Chihuahua Governor, his self, proclaimed executioners say, was killed before arriving at Torreon, while on his way from Chihuahua City to Mexico City, where he was to have been placed on trial for an alleged revolutionary plot.

At Jiminez, the ex-Governor was separated from six other prisoners, and alone in a single car, drawn by an engine, was hurried south. At a quiet place north of Torreon he was removed from the car and shot, say the men, who admit being present.

Gonzales had been missing since his removal from Chihuahua, nearly three weeks ago. He was well known among American cattlemen before the revolution, being a cattle broker of Chihuahua City. He was educated at Ntre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.

Washington, March 21.—Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee; Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the proposed income tax plan, and Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, worked all day today on the details of the custom house machinery in the administrative sections of the Democratic tariff revision bill and on the income tax features. The discussion was continued at a conference tonight.

WANTS TAFT'S ORDER REVOKED

Godwin Censures Postmaster General and Demands Revocation of Order Placing 4th Class Postmasters Under Civil Service

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Congressman H. L. Godwin today wired the Postmaster General demanding a revocation of the Taft order covering all fourth-class postmasters into the civil service. Mr. Godwin, who is chairman of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and whose opinion, therefore, carries additional weight, takes the view that the Taft order was unjust; that it was farcical, and that it gave a permanent tenure to numerous postmasters who were purely political appointees and who have inferior qualifications for the positions they now hold. Congressman Godwin's view is entertained by a number of other Democratic Congressmen, who are demanding that the Taft order should be revoked in justice to all applicants for fourth-class postmasterships under the new administration.

Overman Returns Home

Senator Lee S. Overman, chairman of the Patronage Committee and Rules, ranking member of the Senate Judiciary, Appropriations and Claims Committees, and a number of other minor committees, left Salisbury tonight. After spending two or three days in his home town the junior Senator from North Carolina will return to Washington. Senator Overman is one of the few Senators who is chairman of a large and important committee and also ranking member of two of the largest and most powerful committees of the Senate.

Coast Artillery Service

Captain Alexander Greig, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, has been relieved from assignment and detailed as inspector instructor of the Coast Artillery Reserves of the State of North Carolina, and has been ordered to proceed to Raleigh and to open offices at that place and report by letter to the chief, Division of Militia Affairs here, for instructions. Capt. Greig's duty will be to instruct the Coast Artillery in militia affairs.

North Carolina Militia

Adjutant General and Mrs. Lawrence W. Young, the former an appointee of Governor Craig, arrived in Washington today accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, General Young, who is at the Raleigh Hotel, said to your correspondent tonight that he came here for the most part to acquaint himself with the workings of the North Carolina militia.

"I want to learn just what is expected of the State militia," said General Young. "We will have an encampment within the State during the current year and Colonel Gordon Young, my assistant, and myself wish to know just what is expected of us. We will be in Washington until Sunday. We called upon Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Major General Wood, chief of staff, and the President. We want to make the militia of North Carolina one of the most imposing organizations in the country."

Embarrassing Situation

Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, is here. The announcement in North Carolina papers that Colonel A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, will be a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the Western district, has complicated matters here. Colonel A. D. Watts, of Statesville, assistant to Senator Simmons in the recent campaign, who has been endorsed by both of the Tar Heel Senators, it has been understood, would get the place. Colonel Boyden, it is known in Rowan county, controls the situation there. Colonel Watts has been endorsed by 67 counties of the 100 in the State. If Boyden should insist that his candidacy for collector should be pushed, it is believed that it would be embarrassing to certain prominent and leading North Carolinians in Washington.

Daniels' Secretary

Howard Banks, of North Carolina, was selected today by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, as his secretary. Mr. Banks is a man to whom North Carolinians need no introduction. His appointment will meet with universal approval throughout the State.

The information printed in this correspondence last night that Colonel Osborne, of Greensboro, would be made commissioner of internal revenue, will meet with universal approval throughout the country.

P. R. A.

SYLVIA PANKHURST FREE

Secures Release from Prison by Successful Hunger Strike

London, March 21.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, today won her freedom from Holloway prison by means of a hunger strike. Her release was granted on the ground that to further detain her would endanger her life.

Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militants, was sentenced on February 18th to two months' imprisonment for engaging in a window-smashing campaign in the east end of London. At the same time Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., received a like sentence for the same offense. Immediately she was placed in prison Miss Pankhurst went on a hunger strike and the prison authorities resorted to feeding her forcibly by means of a tube.

See Buddie Corbett lick the University today. (Advertisement.)

NEARLY 100 KILLED; HUNDREDS INJURED

Most Destructive Storm of the Year Sweeps over the Country

PROPERTY LOSS INESTIMABLE

Loss of Life Greatest in Alabama, Where Deaths Are Reported—Cold Weather Trails Destructive Blow Eastward

More than 60 persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over Central, Western, Southern and parts of the Eastern States yesterday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least 40 persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that State, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at 28, with additional fatalities reported but not confirmed. The town of Lower Peachtree, was practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan and one in Louisiana.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of the injured totalling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Coming up out of the Southwest early Friday morning just as Spring was ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from Northern Texas to Western Pennsylvania and New York, bisecting the Mississippi Valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio into the Great Lake region. Shifting winds of great violence, accompanied in various sections by snow, sleet and hail, characterized the storm, easily the most destructive of the year and rarely equalled in the extent of its sweep and damage.

Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen States and death lay all along its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rain, hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections.

Estimates of damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate $2,000,000, about evenly divided between the two States. Early reports of losses ranging from $25,000 to $500,000 or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Wires fell in all directions before the blow. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points East. Only by devious routes was connection finally established. Last night conditions had improved materially, but it will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts, where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives attained record velocities at some points. Figures given by the Weather Bureau in Washington showed that at Detroit it reached 88 miles an hour, a new high record in that city; 84 miles at Toledo; 88 miles an hour at Buffalo; Memphis 64 miles, and Louisville 52 miles.

Cold weather is trailing the destructive blow. The storm seems to have spent its force and to be taking the accustomed route of such disturbances out of the St. Lawrence Valley.

Storm Comes With Spring

Washington, March 21.—Spring arrived in the Central West today on the wings of the most destructive storm of the year. Snow, sleet and gales of wind brought telephone and telegraph poles to the ground, wrecked buildings and sank vessels on the lakes. The toll of death will be large as storm conditions were general all through the Central and Southern States. More telegraph poles are down than in any storm of recent years.

Throughout the day there were practically no Western Union wires working out of Chicago. The same was true of the Postal Company, but several wires of each company were working at intervals by nightfall.

In Chicago many trolley lines were tied up. Half a dozen persons were reported seriously injured as a direct result of the blizzard. Some of them will die.

Two Killed in Indiana

Indianapolis, March 21.—A storm of tornado proportions which swept Indiana early today did damage estimated at a million dollars. Late reports from out-State increase the damage. Two persons were killed and several reported fatally injured. The dead are:

Omer A. Vice, cab driver at Frankfort, crushed by falling roof.

Henry Walters, LaFayette, killed by falling sign. Walters was on an errand for his sick wife when killed.

The wire service of the State was demoralized and many places were en-

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THOUGHT ADMIRAL A MANIAC

Mrs. Eaton Appealed to Her Attorney for Protection, According to Letter Brought to Light—Husband Dangerous

Chicago, March 21.—Incidents bearing upon the relations between Rear Admiral Eaton and his wife came to light here today in a letter written by Mrs. Eaton, March 15th, 1911, to Marshall E. Gallion, a local attorney, who acted for her in her divorce proceedings against her first husband, Daniel Henry Ainsworth, in 1906.

The letter, written from Assinippi, Mass., referring to the admiral, says:

"The condition of this poor man is dreadful, he is so much worse, and I fear to stay here this Winter. My leaving him alone with my mother while I was in Chicago, made him wild. If I had a doubt of his insanity, which I never had, it would be removed quickly, as he is so much worse, and what am I to do?

"He is a sick, helpless and sad old man and it goes to my heart. He relies on me entirely. I am his eyes, brain and life, and still how can I stay here alone and let him kill me and poor little innocent Dorothy and he will do it. He is the most dangerous, subtle maniac and still I have no way of escape.

"Public opinion, his rank, his age and the navy are all against me. All doctors are too diplomatic and afraid to attempt to deal with him as he should be dealt with and it will cost me hundreds of dollars to get evidence and take a year at least to get it in shape and then I probably will be outwitted by sentiment and pity.

"He is the most dangerous man you could meet any place.

"Please help me. What shall I do? What do you advise me as the most practical? After Friday I shall be here alone with him. Is it wise? He is so subtle and sly. Would you get a common, cheap woman just to have some one with me? Of course, such a person would not be able to detect his trouble, only a person drilled to brain trouble or familiar with insanity.

If he is as dangerous as I believe I must protect my life, so find out whether you can get me a woman who is a Sherlock Holmes in criminal insanity and of the highest moral character and high standing with doctors and alienists, one whose word would go.

"If she said he was insane they would do the rest. Please see what you can do for me and advise me."

ALLEN'S LAST CHANCE.

Attorneys Apply to Chief Justice for a Writ of Error.

Washington, March 21.—Attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen made a last attempt tonight to save him from the electric chair, where he is to pay the legal penalty on March 28th, for his part in the Hillsville, Va., court house murders. They applied to Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error by which Allen's conviction in Virginia would be reviewed. They also asked for a supersedeas to delay the execution until the Supreme Court disposes of the case.

Chief Justice White took the matter under consideration with a promise to communicate his decision to the attorneys later. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday refused to grant a similar application. The identical plea was made than Allen had twice been placed in jeopardy for the same offense.

Thomasville, Ga., March 21.—With one end of a rope tied around her neck and the other end fastened to a smoothing iron, Mrs. C. L. Whitney, wife of a local farmer, was found dead in a water tank at the Whitney home by her husband today. The woman, aged 60, had been in ill health for some time. The Whitneys came to Georgia two years ago from Ohio.

OUTLINES

Constantine, the new King of Greece, took the oath of office yesterday.

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Gov. Tener, of Pennsylvania, yesterday assured the Illinois Vice Commission he would send a special message to the Legislature asking that steps be taken to combat white slavery.

President Wilson is anxious to fill the important diplomatic posts before the extra session of Congress begins, so that he may be able to devote all his energies to proposed legislation at that time.

The Central West, Mississippi valley and the Southern States were yesterday swept by one of the most destructive storms in years, many deaths and inestimable destruction of property being reported.

A letter brought to light yesterday shows that Mrs. Eaton, who is charged with murdering her late husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, thought the admiral was a maniac and was likely to kill her at any time.

The Public Health Services yesterday issued its first statement in regard to Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure, but will make no report on the efficacy of the Berlin physician's treatment until further tests and experiments are made.

ISSUES REPORT ON FRIEDMANN'S CURE

Public Health Service Proceeding Cautiously in Investigations

MONTH'S MORE TIME NEEDED

Government Physicians Are Making Experiments With Bacilli and Keep Daily Clinical Records of Cases Treated.

Washington, March 21.—The Public Health Service, through Surgeon General Blue, issued its first statement today relative to the government investigation of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's alleged tuberculosis cure. The statement, which emphasizes the government's policy to proceed cautiously, is as follows:

"On March 8th the Secretary of the Treasury on the recommendation of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, caused a board of medical officers to be detailed to make a thorough investigation of Dr. Friedmann's alleged cure for tuberculosis.

"These officers proceeded immediately to New York and arranged with Dr. Friedmann for demonstrations of his remedy upon persons suffering from tuberculosis. These demonstrations are being carried on in certain New York hospitals through the courtesy of their respective authorities and will be continued until sufficient information has been obtained for the forming of an opinion as to the merits of the treatment.

"Dr. Friedmann has submitted to the board a culture of the bacteria, which he states are used in his method of treatment. In addition to the observation of persons under treatment by Dr. Friedmann, the board of officers will make experiments to ascertain whether this culture is, as Dr. Friedmann claims, harmless to warm blooded animals.

"Considerable time will necessarily be required to carry out these investigations. The work will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

"In the meantime, the public is informed of the inadvisability in the great majority of cases, of traveling long distances in the hope of receiving treatment, as those selected for demonstration purposes constitute only a small proportion of applicants.

"Certain statements purporting to be expressions of the opinion of the board of officers of the Public Health Service carrying on the investigation have appeared in newspapers. These officers have expressed no opinion and will not be in position to do so until the work has advanced sufficiently far to warrant some conclusion in regard to Dr. Friedmann's treatment."

It is further stated by government officials that it would be at least a month and probably longer before any conclusions could be reached relating to the efficacy of the treatment upon the patients who are being watched by the board of officers authorized to make the investigation.

Dr. John F. Anderson and Dr. A. M. Stimson, who compose the board, are keeping a daily clinical record of cases treated by Dr. Friedmann in the New York hospitals. These records will furnish the basis for final reports when sufficient information has accumulated to warrant them.

"Though developments from day to day, such as lowering of temperature, disappearance of night sweats, cessation of coughing and the like might mean something of importance in one case; in others it would not. For this reason, the Public Health officials regard it as dangerous to make any reports whatever, until they are ready to report finally. They also point out that it is necessary to keep a record in many cases, as two or three cases would not be sufficient upon which to base a just report as to the efficacy of the treatment.

Thus far Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis culture has been demonstrated to be a "live bug", according to tests made in the government hygienic laboratory here, sub-cultures having been grown from the original culture submitted to the Public Health Service by the Berlin doctor several weeks ago.

The tests conducted by Dr. Anderson proved that new bacilli would propagate from the prime culture and experiments have been begun with warm blooded laboratory animals. The sub-cultures also have proved to be acid proof, and they have been propagated on various chemical media, such as beef bouillon, gelatine, bread and other subjects. Enough of the bacilli has been developed for the carrying out of experiments through monkeys and guinea pigs and further tests of the anti-tuberculosis bacilli which Dr. Friedmann claims to have derived from sea turtles.

Remarkable Improvement.

New York, March 21.—Sufferers from tuberculosis whom Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann treated with his vaccine before his departure from Berlin to this country, are responding remarkably to the treatment, according to a cablegram received today by Dr. George O'Hanlon, superintendent of Bellevue Hospital. The cablegram came from a Berlin physician, Dr. O'Hanlon said.

Dr. Friedmann treated 16 patients here today, but was obliged to postpone the treatment of 14 others until tomorrow, owing to the fact that his vaccine was exhausted. He devoted most of the day to the preparation of a new supply.

Great ball game today. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (Advertisement.)

PENNSYLVANIA TO CO-OPERATE

Governor Assures Illinois Commission He Will Send Message to Legislature Urging Steps to Stamp Out Vice.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Governor Tener today assured the members of the Illinois Vice Commission that he would send a special message to the Pennsylvania Legislature urging them to take steps to stamp out white slavery and to earnestly study the subjects relating to vice with a view to co-operating with sister States in a National movement. Members of the Senatorial commission from Illinois set forth in a conference with the Governor the aims of the inquiry, giving some of the results, and asked the assistance of Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara was the chief speaker on behalf of the Illinois delegation, Senators Beall and Juul supplementing his remarks. All three declared that they wished to correct the impression that the commission sought in any way to reflect upon the purity of America's working women, but that it desired to find out whence came the victims of white slavery and to take all possible means to stop the traffic. Mr. Beall stated that 32 Governors had been heard from in response to the commission's inquiry, and as a result of the disclosures in Chicago increases of wages of women and girls had taken place. Offers of co-operation had come from all parts of the country and Chicago was tendering its help, he said.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara said that the commission deired to remove the menaces surrounding the girls who have to earn their living, and that they are entitled to food, clothing, a bed to sleep in, shelter and a reasonable sum for amusement.

"If these are not provided," he said, "the time will come when they will be demanded and radicalism might prevail in government."

"In addition to white slavery," said Mr. O'Hara, "the commission has found it essential to consider the question of wages in relation to vice and other menaces such as songs which 10 years ago would not have been countenanced and which are now being tolerated in homes; obscene dances; segregation in public schools, and domestic service."

Senator Juul said the State should have the right to say that girls shall receive sufficient wages to enable them to live properly and to resist temptations and if it does not act it will be driven to it.

The commission left tonight for Washington, whence they go to New York.

2,000 POSTMASTERS QUIT.

Civil Service Examination Scares Fourth-Class Officials.

Washington, March 20.—As a result of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth-class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be asked to qualify in a competitive examination, the Postoffice Department has been flooded with resignations from the service.

At present resignations are reaching the department at the rate of about 20 a day and officials declare that about 2,000 fourth-class postmasters have resigned since the executive order including them in the civil service was issued.

Practically all of the resignations are in postoffices where the postmaster's salary is merely nominal and where, at times, the expense of conducting the office equals the compensation. In some cases it may be difficult to secure applicants who will take the prescribed examination. While the department is endeavoring to obtain new postmasters, the incumbents, although they have resigned, will be forced to discharge the duties of the office.

SUFFRAGE PARADE

Much Progress Made on Preparations for Demonstration

Washington, May 21.—Much progress was made today on preparations for the woman suffrage demonstration which is to take place on the opening day of the special session of Congress, April 7th. Dispatches were sent to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, inviting her to preside at a mass meeting, and to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage Alliance, asking her to speak at the meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th, so that the marchers will reach the Capitol in time for the opening of Congress at noon.

New York, March 21.—Officials of the New York Yacht Club declined to comment today on Sir Thomas Lipton's statement issued at Belfast yesterday explaining his request for a "reconsideration" of his challenge for the America's cup recently turned down. Nothing will be given out by the club until after a meeting has been held, probably next Thursday.

M'COMBS DECLINES DIPLOMATIC POST

Democratic Chairman Will Not Accept Ambassadorship to France

CAN'T AFFORD THE SACRIFICE

Feels Compelled to Devote Himself to Personal Affairs—Will Lend Any Assistance to Democratic Administration

Washington, March 21.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, tonight issued a statement announcing that he had declined to become ambasador to France.

The statement was as follows:

"Today I communicated to the President my final decision as to the very great honor he has done me in tendering me the ambassadorship to France, with assurances of my profound appreciation. No public position within his gift could be more attractive to me personally. In view of its very great dignity and importance I have naturally weighed the matter with much care.

"After re-considering the tender the same motives as were in my mind before have impelled me to decline. The acceptance of the post would involve greater sacrifices than I should make. I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life-work—the practice of law. I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs and at the same time I will lend any assistance in my power that will contribute to the success of the Democratic administration and the Democratic party."

Mr. McCombs had seen the President twice during the day and tonight was in conference with Secretary Tumulty at the executive offices until nearly midnight, when he returned to his hotel and issued the statement.

MONTENEGRO EVASIVE

Refuses to Comply With the Demands of Austria

Vienna, March 21.—Beyond promising that the future bombardment of Scutari will be directed against the fortifications and not against the town, Montenegro's reply to Austria's remonstrances is a refusal to comply with the Austrian demands.

The note declares that for military reasons Montenegro must refuse to permit civilians to leave Scutari and that she cannot allow the Austro-Hungarian consul in Scutari to take part in the inquiry into the death of the priest, Palic, or the alleged coercive conversion of Catholics, declaring that such an investigation by a foreign official would be incombatible with the sovereign rights of the king of Montenegro.

Finally, the reply contains some evasive remarks concerning the alleged molestation of the Austrian steamer Skodra at San Giovanni Di Medua. Austria demanded the punishment of the military and civil officials responsible for ordering Captain Blasich to assist in landing Servian troops and war munitions and to help rescue drowning men from transports which the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh had sunk.

The Austrian government now will send a more energetic note to Montenegro, repeating the demands already made and requesting that definite answer be made within a short period. Should the reply to this note be deemed inadequate an ultimatum will then be issued.

MARTIAL LAW CONTINUED.

Gov. Hatfield Concludes Investigation of Strike Conditions.

Charleston, W. Va., March 21.—Martial law will be continued in the Kanawha coal fields indefinitely. Governor H. D. Hatfield so announced today at the conclusion of his personal investigation of conditions throughout the troublesome district. The Governor further said that he was convinced of the necessity of a continuance of the military rule until the spirit of insurrection, which is still rampant, shall have subsided. Governor Hatfield further asserted it was his purpose to cause the arrest of all persons inside and outside the military district who may in any way aid, abet or encourage resistance to law or the continuance of insurrection or execution of its purposes. "To my mind," he said, "it is infinitely more important that peace be restored and law and order permanently established than that past offenders be punished."

SENATOR SIMMONS IN STATE

Passed Through Newbern Last Evening En Route Home

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Newbern, N. C., March 21.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, recently elevated to the chairmanship of the great Finance Committee of the upper House of Congress, arrived here today en route to his farm in Jones county. The Senator was looking exceedingly well despite his recent very strenuous work in Congress and goes to his farm for a much-needed rest and recuperation.

Baseball today—University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (Advertisement.)

A. & M. DIAMOND TODAY.

Pennsylvania State to Play—Wake Forest Monday—Fraternity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Tomorrow afternoon the first game or the season will be pulled off on Riddick Field, between A. & M. and Pennsylvania State College. Last year the Red and White were defeated at the hands of the Quakers, who had one of the strongest teams seen here that season, and they are determined to retrieve their loss and come off victorious this time.

Last Monday's game with Trinity Park, although not a very good exhibition of the strength of the A. & M. team, showed in a small way that the Techs have a strong team in the field this year. The fielders were not given many chances to show what they could do, as 16 of the opponents were struck out, and four more went by pop flies. However, there is no apprehension of inability in the fielding of the team, as the whole team has showed up very fast in practice. The pitching was the only questionable point, and Russell demonstrated excellent ability in that line in Monday's game, striking out 16 men and allowing only four hits. Either he or Jaynes will probably pitch in Saturday's game.

On Monday one of the biggest games of the season will be played with Wake Forest College. This game is played between these two colleges annually on Easter Monday, which is a holiday here, and the whole of the Wake Forest student body come over to the game, and this game is one of the greatest crowd drawers on the schedule.

Monday morning there will also be a track meet between Wake Forest and A. & M. The teams of these two colleges are very evenly matchd, last year each having won in a dual meet, and the event this year will be very hotly contested. It is understood that the Baptists have a strong squad this year, and the Red and White will have a faster team on the field than last year.

Monday night the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will give their annual Easter Monday dance in Pullen Hall, complimentary to the other fraternities in college, and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure by all who are invited.

TRINITY AND PENNSY

Score Four to Three With State College at Durham

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 21.—Trinity today defeated Pennsylvania State in a slow but interesting game by the score of 4 to 3. Knight made his first appearance pitching for Trinity, but was hit at will by the Pennsylvania boys, and in the second inning, two runs having been scored while two men were on the bases, Kanipe was put in. The long Sophomore worked his team out of the hole splendidly, fanning the first two men up. In the fifth Litchfield hit a long liner over second scoring Maddox and Kanipe, tieing the score. In the next inning a forced run was scored against Kanipe. Spence for Trinity, hit a hard one to second and scored Litchfield. In the seventh, Adams was given his base on balls, and Maddox drove a high fly to center, which Miller muffed and Adams scored. Maddox caught a splendid game, taking in everything coming his way.

Hits: Trinity, Litchfield 2; Spence, Thompson 2; Maddox, Kanipe. Pennsylvania: Miller, Henderson 2; Hitner, Wardwell 2. Batteries, Kanipe, Maddox; Wardwell, Henderson. Struck out by Wardwell 10; by Kanipe 5. Umpire, Eddie Onslow, Detroit.

YALE WINS EASILY.

Defeats Washington and Lee at Norfolk, 7 to 2.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Yale defeated Washington and Lee University here today on a field of mud. It was Yale's first game of the season and the men from Old Eli outran the Virginians on the bases.

Yale ... .003 002 020—7 9 1
W. & L. .....000 100 100—2 10 0

Scott, Dyer, Hunter and Burdette; Larrick and Stewart. Umpires Charles Rigler, of the National League; time 1:45.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—The Boston National League baseball team won a ninth-inning victory from the Aalanta Southern Association team here today by a score of 7 to 6.

VIRGINIA BEATS PRINCETON

Old Dominion Boys Win Pitchers' Battle 3 to 0

Charlottesville, Va., March 21.—Virginia today defeated Princeton 3 to 0 in a pitchers' battle. Wet balls accounted for a large number of passes. Hanks' muff of Landes' long fly to deep right gave Virginia two runs in the first inning. Score—

Princeton .... ..000 000 000—0 3 3
Virginia .... ..200 000 10x—3 4 3

Wood and Carter; Grant and Green. Umpire, Roth.

ORRUM DOWNS FAIRMONT

Wins Exciting Game of Ball by Score of 11 to 3

(Special Star Telegram.)

Orrum, N. C., March 21.—In an exciting game of ball here this afternoon Orrum defeated Fairmont by the score of 11 to 3. The visitors were not in the game after the first inning. Shepherd for the locals, pitched superb ball. Galloway for Fairmont, was loose throughout the game, being replaced in the fifth inning by Thompson.

Baseball Scores.

At Nashville: Philadelphia (Americans) 6; Nashville (Southern) 0.

At Knoxville: St. Louis (Nationals) 17; University of Tennessee 0.

At Chattanooga: Chicago (Nationals) 5; Chattanooga (Southern) 1.

At Columbia: LaFayette 5; University of South Carolina 4.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute 15; Staunton Military Academy 1.

At Gainesville, Fla.: University of Florida 4; Mercer University 3.

At Houston, Texas: Philadelphia (American recruits) 12; Houston (Texas) 2.

New neckwear today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. Big game today. (Advertisement.)

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Austria Will Soon Send an Ultimatum to Montenegro

London, March 21.—The relations of Austria and Montenegro have become acute, even to the point of breaking, as a result of the curt reply of King Nicholas of Montenegro, to Austria's note concerning Scutari, in which he expresses regret for any injury done the civil population of Scutari, but refuses to concede Vienna's demand that civilians be allowed to leave the besieged city or to permit an Austrian official to participate in the inquiry into the alleged murder of the priest, Palie, the forcible conversion of Catholics and interference with Austrian steamer Skodra. Austria already has decided to send Montenegro a more urgent note, which will really be a thinly-veiled ultimatum, and if this does not have the desired effect to issue a formal ultimatum which will be backed up by the Austrian fleet now off the coast of Albania.

Russia, with which country Austria is reported to have reached a complete agreement, it is understood, will urge Montenegro to show a more conciliatory spirit, but the previous Russian efforts in this direction were fruitless and it is feared King Nicholas, who believes his crown depends upon the capture of Scutari, will remain stubborn.

Austria has notified the powers that her fleet has gone to the Albanian coast because of the position of the Catholics, of whom Austria is the protector and has sent back to Cettinje her minister, Baron De Giesel, who will impress upon Montenegro the determination of Austria that Scutari shall remain Albanian and that Austria's other demands must be complied with.

Servia, which realizes the fruitlessness of the continued siege at Scutari, is understood to acquiesce in this. In fact, all the allies except Montenegro, which is preparing a general storming attack on Scutari, anxiously are awaiting an excuse to end the war.

King Nicholas, however, is said to have declared "either I shall return to Cettinje the conquerer of Scutari or not at all."

FORCED TO LAND PASSENGERS.

M. & M. Steamer Dorchester, Battered by Storm, Puts Into Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—With a decided list to starboard, her boilers out of order and considerable water in her hold, the steamer Dorchester of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company reached Norfolk early today. The Dorchester, bound to Savannah from Philadelphia, ran into a severe storm below Hatteras Wednesday night. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and the steamer's wireless plant was blown down. A temporary mast was installed and S. O. S. calls sent broadcast over the seas.

Waves beat over the steamer for several hours, and during the blow her cargo shifted. Passengers were ordered to remain in their staterooms and the crew got the life boats ready in case it was decided to abandon the steamer.

The vessel received a terrific pounding by high seats and several of her plates were strained as a result. The steamer Somerset, also of the Merchants & Miners' Line, heard the Dorchester's calls for assistance late yesterday afternoon and went to her. She remained by the disabled vessel until the strom abated and then convoyed her to Norfolk.

The Dorchester had 23 passengers on board. They were landed in this city and sent to a hotel at the expense of the steamship company.

WHOLE LEAGUE EXPELLED

All Players Belonging to Blue Grass Organization Free Agents

Auburn, N. Y., March 21.—Chairman John H. Farrell, of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, tonight gave out a special notice to all organized baseball, for the first time in the history of minor league baseball, expelling an entire league from the National Association. Mr. Farrell said:

"The officials of the Blue Grass League having publicly and officially made known their determination to violate the National agreement, this league, after a fair notification to its league president and a fair notice to its club members, has had its members' fee returned and its reserved players declared free agents.

"The National Association must abide by the provision of Article V, Section 3 of its contract with the major leagues, the National agreement."

The Blue Grass League includes Frankfort, Maysville, Richmond, Lexington, Paris and Mount Sterling, Ky. An attempt has just been made to add Covington, Ky., to the circuit. As Covington is within five miles of Cincinnati, a club playing there infringes on the territorial rights of the major league club and its existence certainly violates the section of the National agreement specified by Chairman Farrell. The decision declares over 100 players to be free agents.

VALUES BRESNAHAN HIGHLY

Murphy, of Cubs, Refuses $35,000 and Two Players for Catcher

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, before leaving here last night, declared he had been offered $35,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National League club, the name of which he refused to make known.

Although it was one of the biggest offers ever made for a ball player, he refused to part with the former St. Louis manager.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—One of the finest and most attractive National cemeteries in the country is located here, within easy distance of the central portions of the city. Jackson Park, where the camp for the May 27-29 reunion of the Confederate veterans will be located, adjoins the National cemetery on the south. The cemetery is richly adorned with monuments and shrubbery, and is one of the most attractive spots around Chattanooga. More than 13,000 Federal soldiers are buried in this cemetery, most of whom were slain in battles here in 1863.

Great ball game tomorrow. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

CREDITORS MEET.

Committee Named to Take Over Turpentine Trust's Business.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—A committee of five bankers, selected by the creditors of the American Naval Stores Company, tomorrow will take over the company's business operations, discontinued, last Monday.

The meeting at which this action was taken was attended by representatives of the 60-odd banks affected by the discontinuance. Announcement was made of the results of the meeting late tonight.

At the earliest opportunity a complete audit of all the company's affairs is to be made. No provision was made for extending the company any extensive credit. It was decided that only small borrowings may be made in sufficient sums to meet the current needs of the business. The creditors are not to undertake to realize upon any of the collateral they hold as security for their loans and all of the operations to be conducted by the company are to be under the committee's supervision.

The managing committee is composed of President M. A. O'Byrne, of the Hibernia Bank, of Savannah, chairman; Vice President F. D. Bloodworth, of the National Bank of Savannah, secretary; President Mills B. Lane, of the Citizens & Southern Bank of Savannah; Vice President Pierre Jay, of the Bank of the Manhattan Company of New York, and Vice President Lewis B. Franklin, of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. Mr. Lane's bank is not one of the creditors. He was selected a member of the committee at the solicitation of certain New York banks, who wished to have a disinterested representative who would be impartial in protecting their interests.

A resolution adopted by the general meeting was made public by Chairman O'Byrne, of the committee. It provides that the committee of five shall prepare and submit to the creditors of the company for their approval "a form of creditors' agreements."

Pending the preparation of this form the resolution states that it is "the sense of this meeting that no creditor should enforce any collateral security held by him, and that said company should not make any new commitments whatever, except small borrowings necessary to move current stock and to do such things as may be necessary for the current conduct of the business."

The resolution instructs the committee of five to obtain the resignations of the present officers and directors of the company at once.

There will be another meeting of the committee of five tomorrow.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLK-LORE.

First Annual Meeting of Society in Raleigh Monday Afternoon.

Durham, N. C., March 21.—The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, which will be held in the Senate chamber in Raleigh on Easter Monday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock, is arousing State-wide interest and promises to be an occasion of great importance. No literary movement of recent years is making a greater appeal to the devoted allegiance of the State's citizens, who rank second to none in their love for their commonwealth. Many have written the committee in charge of organization, expressing their interest and their willingness to aid in collecting and preserving the rich traditions of the State.

The programme for next Monday will be most instructive for all interested in the collection of folk-lore. Besides the address, there will be numerous discussions of customs, such as those connected with planting and harvesting; children's games; signs and superstitions connected with the weather; cures used for various diseases; legends; words peculiar to communities; popular tales; jokes and riddles; ballads. Those who discuss these subjects will have specific examples to show exactly what can be collected and how interesting and valuable these things are.

The committee in charge of the meeting announces that there is promice of a good attendance. Those who wish to be enrolled as charter members should send their names and the annual dues of $1.00 to Frank C. Brown, Durham, N. C., before March 24th.

FRANK S. BLACK PASSES.

Former Republican Governor of New York Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Troy, N. Y., March 22.—Former Governor Frank S. Black, long prominent in National Republican politics, died at his home here this morning. Valvular disease of the heart, with which he had been afflicted for some time, was the cause.

Mr. Black was born in Limington, Me., March 8, 1853. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1875 and for a time was editor of the Johnstown, N. Y. Journal. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar. He served as a member of Congress from 1895 to 1897 and occupied the Gubernatorial chair from 1897 to 1899. He was prominent in party affairs for many years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—Miss Kate Daffan, of Austin, Texas, has been appointed sponsor for the South for the Confederate reunion here May 27-29, by Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans' Association. Miss Daffan is one of the most popular and accomplished young women of Texas, and is a favorite among the Confederate veterans.

Sure Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

(From Fashion Record.)

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply this before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire cuticle is removed in this way in about a week, with all its defects. No bleach could so completely remove every freckle or blemish. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

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NEW TAX LISTING BLANKS

Will be Furnished Hereafter by Corporation Commission—Charter and An Amendment—Governor and Freight Rate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Through all the years past it has been the duty of the State Auditor to get out and distribute to the counties the abstract blanks for listing taxes throughout the State and the county tax lists, but under the new machinery act this duty as well as that of receiving the settlements of taxes from the sheriffs, are transferred to the Corporation Comsion as State tax commission, a change that is not believed the Legislature intended after the establishment of a separate tax commission was voted down and the conclusion reached to retain largely the old machinery.

There seems to have been simply failure to properly readjust the machinery bill after the separate tax commission plan was knocked out. However, that may be, Secretary Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, is now getting out the 1913 abstracts and in it inserting new features that will bring about the registering of persons subject to professional and other license and privilege taxes under Schedule B, these not having been listed in the past at all, the finding and collection of these having been left entirely with the county officers, especially the sheriff. It is this class of taxes that the Legislature found have not been collected anything like adequately in the past and passed the bill directing the county authorities to make the collections for the past four years. It is an interesting fact that it requires something like 1,800,000 sheets of the abstracts for individual tax lists and upwards of 50,000 of the county tax lists.

Secretary Maxwell will insist on having the abstract sheets punched for binding in binders that admit of sheets being taken out and re-inserted at will. This one item of punching the sheets for this most necessary convenience will cost about $600. It is a safe estimate that the printing and distribution of these blanks to the counties, including expressage or parcel post will cost around $5,000.

An amendment to the charter of The Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of Henderson, was filed today increasing the capital from $25,000 to $50,000. Robert J. Gill is the president of the bank.

A charter is issued for The Gordon Hotel, North Wilkesboro, capital $125,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by S. W. Tomlinson, J. R. Finley and others.

Governor Craig returned this morning from Greensboro where he with the members of the legislative commission for negotiating with the railroad officials for elimination of freight rate discriminations, were the guests of honor for the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce and business men of the Gate City. The Governor was greatly pleased with the entertainment accorded by the people of Grensboro, being especially impressed, not only with their hospitality but with their business enterprise and public spirit. The Governor is very hopeful of excellent results from the impending conference with the railroad officials in getting substantial relief from the discriminations that have for so long impeded the industrial and commercial progress and development of the State.

EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS SPEAKER

Will Address Wilson U. D. C.—Other News Notes of City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 21.—The Wilson Daughters of the Confederacy are pleased with the acceptance of their invitation extended to Governor T. J. Jarvis and have announced that he will deliver the address on Memorial Day, May 10th. The Wilson Chapter has extended an invitation to the district convention asking that the next meeting be held here. The chapter at its last meeting adopted resolutions advocating the location of the home for Confederate women at Raleigh.

The announcement of the appointment of Hon. George W. Connor as judge of this Judicial district meets with universal approval here. Mr. Connor has by his efficient service in the State Legislature won the confidence and esteem of the county in addition to making a host of true friends elsewhere.

A debate will be held at Wendell tonight when the Wendell High School will meet the Middlesex High School on the platform. The subject will be, "Shall Foreign Immigration be Permitted."

The local police officers are after the vagrants and the result is that a number of worthless characters are leaving town. Yesterday Mayor Dickenson sent three offenders to jail for 30 days.

Attorneys for Dan Newsom, the negro in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Victoria Cooper, applied for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday in an effort to secure the release of Newsom on bail. Judge Carter refused the writ but agreed to admit Newsom to bail in the sum of $1,000. This he could not give and he is still in jail. Newsom claims the shooting was accidental.

BOY OF 12 CONVICTS FATHER

Tells of Parent's Showing How He Would Cut Wife's Throat

New York, March 20.—With 12-year-old Frank Spear as the chief witness against his father in the latter's trial for the killing of his wife, State's counsel today brought about the conviction of Alexander Spear, 41 years old, of murder in the first degree.

A Supreme Court jury, impressed by the son's testimony that his father took him on his knee and showed with the aid of a knife and an apple how he would slash his wife's throat, deliberated less than half an hour.

Spear was the only witness for the defense, laughing on the stand as he denied his son's story.

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(Advertisement.)

HEAVY RAINFALL.

All Streams Flooded—Improvement of Roads—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 21.—With the great rainfall of the past week, the rivers in this section are rapidly rising and floods are threatened. There has been an increase of six feet in the depth of Neuse river at this city up to this morning. Although the flood mark has not been reached, the full force of the freshets from upstream have not yet arrived. Tar river at several points is at the 12-foot stage and threatening to overflow, and people living in the low grounds have been warned to look out for their live stock. An overflow is looked for in Moccasin river, 12 miles below here, although no danger would be incurred by a flood from this source, it is said. The precipitation here during the seven days ending last night was enormous, a rainfall totalling 6.89 inches having been recorded by the weather observer in this city.

Property owners on one road running out of Kinston, the Hull highway, have subscribed a fund to supplement an appropriation by the county commissioners for the improvement of the road. This is the initial movement of the kind in Lenoir county, and $600 was raised by the farmers on the highway living within six miles of the city. The road will be sand-clay for a half dozen miles. Other communities in the county are discussing the venture, and private donations to district funds will probably be considerable when Lenoir begins the general improvement of its highways shortly, the first money for which was available with the recent sale by the county of its stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company to E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, amounting to $37,750. The farming and business interests of the county are expected to join heartily in the movement for improved highways, to say nothing of the several hundred automobilists living in Kinston and the county. Greene county will also begin the betterment of its roads in a few weeks, the commissioners having ordered eight road machines for the work.

Mr. Joseph Stricklin, a well known business man of this city, and Mrs. Virginia Turnage, of Wilson, were married at the home of Mr. G. H. Herring, on Caswell street. Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Both the contracting parties are widely acquainted.

SCOTLAND NECK SOCIAL.

Marriages Are Announced—Roanoke River Rising—Wedding.

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 21.—Society in Scotland Neck is agog over the marriages of three of the town's most charming young ladies, which have recently been announced, and two of which are to take place in next month.

The first is that of Miss Sallie Speed Dunn, youngest daughter of the late W. A. Dunn, one of the State's most prominent lawyers, and she is also a close relative of ex-Governor Kitchin. Miss Dunn is to marry Capt. James Gray Elmore, of Norfolk, Va., and the nuptials are to take place on April 8th. Capt. Elmore is a prominent railroad man, and his bride-elect is one of Scotland Neck's most popular and highly cultured young women.

The second is that of Miss Margaret Bowers to Mr. J. W. Isanogle, of Washington, N. C., and is to be consummated on April 23rd. Miss Bowers is a most popular young lady and is a sister of the late J. S. Bowers, one of the State's shrewdest business men, and Mr. Isanogle is a prominent business man in his home town.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Tillery and Mr. J. C. Kelly, of Roanoke Rapids, has just been formally announced, and is to take place May 21st. Miss Tillery is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tillery, of this place, and is one of the town's social leaders. She is well known all over North Carolina and is a most popular and highly cultured young lady. Mr. Kelly is closely identified with the large manufacturing industries in Roanoke Rapids, and is said to be one of the most promising young business men in this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner, who live just a few miles in the country south of Scotland Neck, will celebrate their golden wedding Monday, April 24th. Owing to the feebleness of Mrs. Joyner, there will be no formal celebration, but the couple have invited their friends to call during the day. Many will no doubt call and extend to the aged couple their heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Roanoke river has been on a tear several days and the water has reached an alarming height. These Spring freshets in this river cause many thousands of dollars damage almost every year. The Federal government is working out a scheme to place dykes along the river bank and thus protect the crops along the low grounds. Much interest is being manifested in the proposition and the property owners are very anxious for the work to be done.

BRUNSWICK COURT OVER

Next Criminal Term in New District—Solicitor Sinclair

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 21.—Brunswick county Superior Court closed its sessions here today.

At the close of the criminal proceedings on Thursday, the grand jury in its report added a very complimentary resolution in an expression of regrets that this was Solicitor N. A. Sinclair's last attendance in his official capacity at Brunswick court, and thanking him for his uniform courtesy to all, at the same time administering the duties of the office with all strictness and im- Sinclair's not returning during his Sinclair not returning here during his term of office, is due to the re-districting by the Legislature, Brunswick county being attached to another district. Mr. Sinclair has been coming to Southport for about six years and has made many friends who are sorry for the change that removes him.

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LIVINGSTONE'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated at Southern Presbyterian College—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., March 21.—Sunday night a special service was held in honor of Livingstone's birthday. Mary McLean, leader of the meeting, gave a sketch of the Christian hero's life, telling of his unwavering faith, his self-denial, courage and intense devotion to his Master's service. Mary Cogdell told of his famous encounter with the lion, and Enolia Presnell recounted some of the honors which England conferred upon him. "Livingstone's Last Days and Death' 'was the subject of a well-written paper by Julia Thompson, and the programme closed with his favorite hymn, "O, God of Bethel." The self-denial offering amounted to $30. About $60 has been paid into the Y. W. C. A. treasury for Foreign Missions, and this, together with the self-denial offering, will be given to the Foreign Mission debt.

The round of basketball tournaments is at hand, and the first game was played on Tuesday afternoon. The contesting teams were from the First and Fourth Year School, and they played a good game from start to finish. The First Years came off victorious, with the score 6 to 2.

Thursday afternoon the Sophomores and Juniors play for the championship of the college, and on Friday the teams of the Third and Fourth Year "Highs" will clash.

"Three Girls from School," a comedy in two acts, was given by the Expression Class Monday night. Wistaria and climbing roses, most skillfully made, transformed the stage into the garden of a French Inn, where two dainty maids wait on the guests. Three American school girls—minus luggage and their chaperone, who had taken another train, appear on the scene and are taken for three other American school girls who had run away from l'Academic des Bois, and for whom a reward has been offered. Very funny are the complications, when the belated chaperone arrives upon the scene and sets matters straight. The play ended with a catchy song by all of the players. The second part of the programme consisted of recitations by Misses Weldon Brown, Annie Covington and Frances Davidson.

After the exercises the ladies of the College Association who have been most earnest and faithful in their efforts to help the school, sold delightful refreshments. The proceeds will go toward definite work undertaken by the association.

CATCHES GIRL ON THE FLY

Stone Mason Saves Five-Year-Old From Three-story Drop

Boston, March 20.—Patrick J. Moriarty, a stone mason, saw a little girl about to fall from a third-story window of a Cabot street building yesterday and, rushing across the street, caught her in his arms before she struck the sidewalk.

The girl, who was Helen J. Hutchinson, aged 5 years, was not hurt.

"I would rather have lost a year's pay than have missed her," said Moriarity.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON TODAY.

But It Will be a Poor Show in These Parts.

Washington, March 21.—Beginning at about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, the moon will be in total eclipse, but only the States on the western coast of the United States will be able to obtain a full benefit of the spectacle. The moon will pass through the earth's shadow and will be in total eclipse at about 6 o'clock. It is scheduled to emerge at about 8:45 o'clock.

Observers in the Eastern States will only be able to see a partial eclipse very early in the morning, and for a short time only.

HER CONDITION QUITE CRITICAL

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Columbia, S. C.—In a letter from this city, Miss Carrie Meetze says: "I was a perfect wreck from sickness. I had pains in my right side, weak, fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings.

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I also had backache, headache, was nervous, appetite good at times, more often not, and my kidneys troubled me.

A friend advised me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. I did so, and from the very first it helped me.

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I continued taking Cardui and now I do almost all my housework.

I am willing for you to publish what I write, for the good of other women, for I am sure that Cardui saved me from the grave."

The symptoms described in the above letter are proof that this lady was suffering from womanly trouble, and her cure shows that she took the right medicine for her trouble, namely: Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 56, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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In Effect October 28, 1912.

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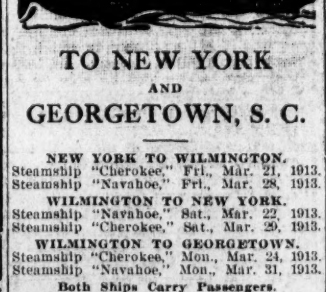

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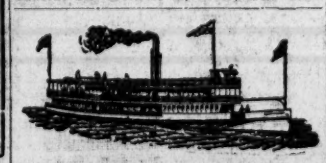

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, March 22, 1913.

Even if the door is open, the question is "what is there in it?"

Some people's idea of leisure is that it is taking a time off to repent.

"Aunt Della's pies" are now a thing of the past. Sic gloria transit, when somebody else gets in.

Where do you stand, or did you ever think about taking a stand, except so far as your own interests are concerned?

Says an eminent physician: "Hard work is beneficial." Nevertheless, most people are looking for a light task on big pay.

Sugar is getting cheaper, nutmegs sell at a seasonable price, and mint grows as luxuriantly as ever, but that is all there is to it.

Wilmington ought to have an annual oyster roast, clam bake and fish fry. Everybody would go and everybody would come here to go.

A Western man named Coon is trying to get a Federal office under the new administration. Now watch them try to get Coon up a tree.

Says the Columbia Record: "T. R. says he is glad he was defeated." One more recruit against Third Termism. "Come on in, the water's fine."

We believe it was Byron who said that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands smile," but man's inhumanity to women has got to stop.

A Democrat who goes to Washington and returns with a long face is no friend of Taft for putting third and fourth class postmasters on the civil service list.

Our idea of discretion is that it is exemplified when a man who is armed with nothing but a "pitch fork" throws it down and gives the right of way to the steamroller.

The Rhode Island woman who was sentenced to jail for three months, because she killed her husband, must have been trying to save the expense of suing for divorce.

Now that Winston-Salem has consolidated and is no longer the Twin City, why didn't they get the Legislature to charter it as Winsalem? That would have kept the "Win" in it.

No assassin't bullet ever benefitted society. On the contrary, assassins have had their head cut off or have been hung as common murderers. That is about all an assassin accomplishes.

Japan's new cabinet includes strong men of the elder statesman type. There is no discounting men who have had experience and know the difference between theoretical and practical government.

Those who take life and plead the unwritten law get themselves into trouble because they do not realize that killing only adds to wrong and crime. One crime can never be justified by another.

The suffragettes quoted President Wilson's books to him while they were presenting their cause. The President laughed, remembering, probably, that chickens will come home to roost when you least expect.

The "forward looking" men of eastern North Carolina had better see their opportunity in the adaptability of this country for stock raising. The meat needs of this country indicate a demand that equals that for bread.

They now say that muckraking magazine writers caused the unrest which has resulted in a continuous insurrection in Mexico. It probably could be proven that yellow journals caused the war between the United States and Spain.

Says Col. Roosevelt: "In the long run, we all go up or down together." By George, most of us only go up and down together. The fellow who takes part in "the long run" and ignores the short cut will never get there. The "long run" isn't in it.

It is announced from Washington that "the Bull Moose party is to have recognition as a separate party in the lower House of Congress." This ought to enable the Bull Moose party to resocgnize itself from the Republican party and act with the Democrats.

It is said the English sparrow is good for food, but the ones we have caught and tried are only fit to be cest into the teeth of those who make such assertions. Our idea of an English sparrow is that he is as tough as he looks. We have tried to reduce the cost of living by ensnaring the English sparrow, but the family cat finally had to come to the rescue. We wouldn't have a thing against the sparrow, except that we are not a cat.

THE WEBB LAW IN NORTH CAROLINA

We have been asked time and again what the Webb law means in connection with the prohibition law of North Carolina. The purpose and effect of the Webb law will be to enable prohibition States to seize intoxicating liquors shipped into prohibition territory for illegal purposes, which is to say, for sale in violation of the laws of such States that make the sale of liquors illegal. It is not illegal for a man to buy or drink liquor himself and it is not illegal for a man to order liquor for his own use, hence the Webb act only concerns those individuals who propose to sell liquor in violation of the prohibition acts of such States as have outlawed liquor.

No law, either State or National, can interfere with a citizen's individual privileges, hence the individual can order all the liquor he wants unless he proposes to violate the laws of his State. The Webb law, therefore, does not interfere with individual privileges but it does enable a State to exercise its sovereignty in prohibiting one citizen from exercising the perogative of selling liquor to another. The Webb law is a recognition of State sovereignty and its principal effect is reconciliation of National laws with State laws. There can be no trouble about that if State laws are within reason and do not violate the constitution of the United States.

The Webb law is nothing more nor less than a Congressional act which permits States to interfere with inter-State liquor commerce when it brings about infraction of the laws of an individual State. Under the Congressional act, no penalty attaches to a person who ships liquor into prohibition territory, but if such shipments are made to persons who dispose of liquors contrary to State laws such liquors are subject to seizure by State authorities. In other words, the Webb act makes liquors contraband instead of inter-State commerce when there is proof that such shipments are intended for illegal purposes.

Prohibition laws prevail in North Carolina, Georgia, and all but eight counties in South Carolina, which South Carolina counties have dispensaries that practically place them in the same category with prohibition territory. With reference to Georgia, Congressman Seabe Wright, the famous prohibition apostle and lecturer, gives this view of the effect of the Webb act on that State:

"I do not know so much about what will happen in other prohibition States," Mr. Wright said in an interview given out in Atlanta, "but I will go on record right now as saying that the Webb bill is going to make violations of the prohibition law in Georgia exceedingly perilious undertakings. The Webb law, which seeks to prevent the shipment of liquors from wet into dry States for illegal purposes has long, sharp and decidedly hard teeth, and I can tell you why. The Georgia laws make the possession of a Federal liquor license prima facie evidence of an intent to break the State prohibition statutes. Hence every shipment of liquor made to the holder of a Federal liquor license presumably is made to a person intending to violate the prohibition laws of the State. The very minute the Federal government issues a liquor license in Georgia, it proves the person, firm or club accepting it the very evidence the State requires to set up a case to which the Webb law applies directly. In these circumstances we will be able to get at every near-beer saloon, locker club, drug store, person, firm or corporation holding Federal licenses and receiving shipments of liquor in Georgia. I do not know the exact figures today, but a year ago there were 1,820 holders of Federal licenses in Georgia—18 rectifiers, 1,427 retail liquor dealers, 105 wholesale liquor dealers, 6 brewers, 207 malt liquor retail dealers, and 57 wholesale malt liquor dealers. Quite some total hiding behind Federal licenses, eh?"

Mr. Wright states the facts as they apply equally to North Carolina. The general effect of the Webb law is to shut off from outside territory the shipments of such liquors as are for sale or use contrary to State laws. In order to seize such liquors, as are presumed to be contraband, the North Carolina Legislature passed a search and seizure law. Under that State act inter-State shipments of liquors must be seized under certain conditions. If there is proof that they are for illegal purposes they can be confiscated and be destroyed or disposed of as the laws of the State direct.

While the Webb law does not prohibit the shipment of liquors for individual use, it rests with the State whether to seize such liquors under information and belief that they are intended for illegal purposes. If it cannot be proven that such is the case, iter-State shipments of liquors must be delivered to the individuals to whom they are concerned. It is quite possible, of course, for individuals to be given a great deal of trouble on account of the seizure of their liquors, but it is not likely that the State will seize liquors without being able to furnish the necessary proof under which they can be confiscated.

Under the Webb act, and in accordance with North Carolina's search and seizure act, an individual can receive as much as a gallon of liquor, provided it is for individual use and not for sale.

FREE SHOES AND BOOTS.

The Democrats in Congress have ascertained that very little revenue is obtained from the importation of shoes, since the tariff is so prohibitive that very few shoes are imported into this country. Of course, there can be no revenue if there are no imports upon which to collect a duty. The present plan is to put shoes and boots on the free list, but that would not produce any more revenue than a prohibitive tariff gets. Why not make the tariff low enough to induce importation of shoes and get a revenue, since everybody wears shoes and the burden would be so widely distributed that hardly anybody would feel it?

Nevertheless, free shoes would mean relief for everybody, if it were not true that they were not taxed in some other way to make up for the loss of revenue. There is no rubbing out the fact, however, that the people pay for all they get, since it is inevitable that if they do not pay a tax on their shoes and their sugar it is made up on something else. Why not distribute the burdens and the benefits of the tariff without regard to products? While cutting out every vestige of privilege, let us be exact and equitable in the treatment of all the interests of the country.

It is strange how business keeps up, but it is true that Wilmington's business knows no Fall, no Winter, no Spring and no Summer. Business has all months for her own in a country which produces money crops nearly every month in the year and has seaside resorts where everybody spends money to have a good time.

The average woman is entitled to three meals a day, two or three hats a year and more clothes than is necessary for a jaybird just after it is hatched. The question of the day is how she is to eat and dress on $5 a week. Darn the prosperity of a country that won't enable a girl to get more than $3 to $5 a week.

Democratic hope is centered in Postmaster General Burleson. Their hope depends upon whether 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters will be permitted to remain incumbents under the order of President Taft putting them under the wing of the civil service.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With Randolph and Davidson counties now starting out on campaigns for large bond issues for good roads, a larger portion of this fine piedmont section is fixing to get firmly fixed on the map of progress.—Greensboro News.

With the purpose of planning how the press can most efficiently do its part in the work which has for its purpose the aiding of the Southern movement for a more production country life there will be a Conference of editors in Richmond, Va., April 16-18. A number of leaing editors of the country feel that they should be in close touch with the movement, and hence the calling of the conference. It should prove of value to the South. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is going to stop some of the fellows who have been fattening off the government in repairs to old war vessels. The turret board wanted $300,000 spent in remodeling some of them, and when it was referred to the secretary he put himself on record against it. Joe Daniels is one of the boys who does not believe in wasting everything in sight.—Greenville Reflector.

FREIGHT SERVICE EFFICIENCY.

Coast Line Making New Tests on Train Tonnage Basis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 21.—Following the tests of the coming two weeks the Atlantic Coast Line will in the future handle its freight trains in accordance with the amount of tonnage instead of car numbers as has been the case heretofore. There is now underway a series of tonnage tests all over the system, and by this test it is purposed that the transportation offices shall have at first hand the exact tonnage capacity of every freight engine, and know exactly at what rate of speed it will be possible to handle the train. In time past the Atlantic Coast Line has known its engines by car capacity, but this recent change to tonnage is in accord with the advanced idea in railroad operation and the railway system of the Western States have found that the tonnage rating allows for a material increase in efficiency over the old system of rating.

The outcome of the tonnage tests is being watched with much interest by many in railroad circles here owing to the fact that several types of engines now in use by the company have had flattering claims made for them by the manufacturers and some of the enginemen that have operated them, and while the new superheated type is by long odds the favorite, fuel and pull ing capacity considered, there is much expected of that type of engine known as "copperhead", and with size consideration it is expected that this type will show up well. That the railroad company favors the superheaters would be judged from the fact that with upwards of 25 of these engines now in use, a like number has just been ordered.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Str. City of Macon Badly Damaged in Vineyard Sound.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 21.—The passenger and freight steamer City of Macon, of the Savannah Line, and a vessel thought to be a Metropolitan Line freighter, collided tonight in Vineyard Sound off Tarpaulin Cove. The City of Macon was badly gashed, but able to keep afloat. The damage to the other steamer is not known.

Big game tomorrow. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

DEFENDS HIS DISCOVERY.

Dr. Flexner Replies to Attacks on Meningitis Serum.

New York, March 21.—Dr. Sherman Flexner today came to the defense of his discovery, the widely used serum for the treatment of cerebro spinal meningitis, which recently was attacked by Dr. S. P. Kramer, of Cincinnati. The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, with which Dr. Flexner is connected, has received many inquiries regarding published reports of a meeting of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, on March 17th, when Dr. Kramer is said to have declared that several children in the Cincinnati city hospital died within a few minutes after receiving an injection of the Flexner serum. Dr. Kramer attributed these fatal results to trikresol, a carbolic acid derivative, used with the serum as a preservative.

Dr. Flexner's statement follows:

"Thousands of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been treated with the Flexner serum since 1906, when it was introduced. A large proportion of the cases have been children, many of them under three years of age. If the anti-meningitis serum itself or the preservative trikresol contained in it were the cause of the deaths reported by Dr. Kramer of Cincinnati, similar fatalities should often have been reported before. But no one else has reported any. Considering the wide use of the serum and the concensus of opinion that it is not only not harmful, but is highly beneficial to children as well as to adults, I see no reason for attributing the effects that Dr. Kramer has reported to either the serum or the preservative."

CONSTANTINE TAKES OATH.

New King of Greece Formally Proclaimed—Leaves for Saloniki.

Athens, Greece, March 21.—King Constantine, of Greece, took the constitutional oath of office in the Chamber of Deputies today under auspicious circumstances in the presence of the highest officials of the State and the entire parliament. The Metropolitan of Athens who was surrounded by the members of the Holy Synod in full canonicals, offered prayer and then read aloud the oath which the king repeated in a firm voice.

The king then signed the oath and all the cabinet ministers and the Metropolitan countersigned it amid the hearty cheers of the deputies. A salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace for the Chamber of Deputies. Brilliant weather brought out great crowds who cheered the king on his way and military bands stationed at intervals played the National anthem.

Upon their return to the palace the new king and queen received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his ministry. King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew its tender was only a formality. He added that the government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the full confidence of the crown.

Later King Constance and members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Saloniki, where they will arrive tomorrow.

The body of King George will be brought to Athens on a Greek warship, which will be convoyed by foreign men-of-war.

INDIANAPOLIS SELECTED

National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association Meets There Next

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—With the selection of Indianapolis as the place for next year's meeting, the election of officers, and the adoption of numerous resolutions aimed at correcting evils which affect the trade, the 14th annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association came to a close here this afternoon.

Charles A. Ireland, of Iona, Mich., was elected president; E. E. Mitchell, of Morrillton, Ark., first vice president; M. L. Corey, of Argos, Ind., secretary; G. A. Pauley, of St. Louis, treasurer. Retiring President L. Q. Abbott, of Marshallton, Iowa, was elected a member of the advisory board. Other members of the advisory board were re-elected.

Boston and several other cities were bidders for the convention, but Indianapolis won out when the vote was taken.

Delegates to the convention left tonight for a tour of South Florida. They expect to pass through here Monday on their journey northward.

UNIVERSITY TEAM HERE.

Nineteen Strong, Husky Lads From U. N. C., at Orton.

Nineteen strong and in charge of Manager Robert Strange, Jr., a Wilmington boy, the University of North Carolina baseball team, which will do battle this afternoon at League Park with the A. C. L. team, of this city, arrived in the city this morning at 1:15 o'clock and are quartered at The Orton where they will be guests during their stay here. The men are a husky lot and will put the local team to its very best to win this afternoon's contest from them. Thus far the University has played only two games this season, but are rapidly rounding into fine form.

SMOKING DEATH OF OLD WOMAN.

Octogenarian's Pipe Sets Her Dress Afire, Causing Fatal Burns.

Elnora, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. William Senff, 80 years old, while smoking a pipe last night, allowed some of the burning tobacco to drop on her dress.

Before other members of the family could reach her, she had been so seriously burned that she died a few hours later.

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POPE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE DIAZ

Would Be Too Much of a Strain, Declares Consulting Physician

Rome, March 20.—Professor Marchiafava, consulting physician to Pope Pius, refused today to allow the Pontiff to receive Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico. He considered that the audience would be a dangerous strain on the Pope in his weakened condition.

The Pope expressed a desire to see General Diaz, if the latter were able to remain in Rome till after Easter.

His Holiness is reported to be improving rapidly. Today for the first time since his indisposition he was up almost the entire day. For a time he left his bedroom and went into the adjoining study.

Besides receiving Cardinal Merry del Val, he gave an audience also to an Italian archbishop and to a bishop who had urgent matters to discuss. The Pope also for the first time since his illness took a meal in the dining room.

QUIET AT TCHATALJA.

Attempts of Turks to Advance Paralyzed With Heavy Losses.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Sofia says the day passed quietly all along the Tchatalja frontier and that the previous attempts of the Turks to advance were paralyzed with heavy losses. It adds that all continues quiet on the Gallipoli peninsula and at Adrianople.

Constantinople, on the other hand, reports that the Turks at Adrianople kept up a continual artillery fire on the Bulgarians today and that at Bulair on the Gallipoli peninsula the enemy's left wing, which was throwing up fortifications on Examilo heights, was attacked by Turkish artillery and withdrew, abandoning the entrenchments.

THIS WOMAN HAD MUCH PAIN WHEN STANDING

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Chippewa Falls, Wis.—"I have always had great confidence in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I found it very good for organic troubles and recommend it highly. I had displacement, backache and pains when standing on my feet for any length of time, when I began to take the medicine, but I am in fine health now. If I ever have those troubles again I will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. ED. FERRON, 816 High St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had organic displacement and bearing down pains and backache and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends." — Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

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COLLECTOR AND POSTMASTER

Messrs. George Harriss and John J. Furlong Are Receptive Candidates for Respective Positions—Marshalship

Out from the cloud of candidates for purely local offices comes the news, not directly, however, that Justice George Harriss will try for the position of collector of this port, to succeed Collector B. F. Keith, about two years hence; and that Mr. John J. Furlong, the Recorder, is a candidate for the postmastership.

A Star representative called on each of the gentlemen yesterday and was told by each that they were not condidates, but when it was suggested that if the two offices were held out to them on a silver platter, with their names engraved thereon, both smilingly said they would accept the proffered plums. Justice Harriss will have quite a while to wait, for Collector Keith has about half his term of four years yet to serve; but Mr. Furlong, if appointed, could take immediate charge of the postoffice, as the term of Postmaster T. E. Wallace has expired and he is only holding on until the President names somebody to succeed him.

If Mr. Furlong is really in the race for the office he will have abundant opposition from a number of candidates who are trying to catch the President's ear. It is predicted that the Recorder will have strong political backing should he make a vigorous fight for the postmastership, and some say that if he is appointed, he will doubtless be succeeded as Recorder by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, in which case the solicitor's office, paying $1,800 a year, would be vacant.

Some political observers have the idea that if Mr. Furlong makes a fight for the postoffice, he will get it; and the same is said regarding Justice Harriss, both gentlemen being politicians of prominence and of no ordinary ability. The rumor that Mr. Furlong would be a candidate for the Eastern North Carolina marshalship has died away before the newer one that he may aim at the postmastership, a much more attractive office than that of the marshal.

CORN LAND CLASSIFIED

Distinction Made in Boys' Corn Growing Contest—Prizes Named

Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator, with the approval of Mr. I. O. Schaub, State agent in charge, has classified the land which will be cultivated in the boys' corn growing contest in this county, in order to equalize the contest. Lands are classed as No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 acres are those which have been used for trucking purposes as much as a year prior to this crop. No. 2 is land not used for trucking for as much as four years prior to the crop this year.

Prizes for No. 1 acres will be as follows: First prize, $50; second, $40; third, $35; fourth, $30; fifth, $25; sixth, $20; seventh, 50 fruit trees.

Prizes for No. 2 lands are: First, $25; second, $20; third, 50 fruit trees; fourth, three sacks guano; fifth, two sacks guano.

Prizes have been offered by the following: Mission Pharmacy, $100; Coca-Cola Bottling Works, $100; D. L. Gore, $45; W. B. Cooper, ton of guano worth $35; Chas. N. Evans, $15, and W. H. Howe, $25 worth of fruit trees.

Mr. Herring stated that he was anxious to obtain something like $175 or $200 to offer in prizes for tomato club girls. North Carolina Sorosis has given $25 and Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer, has given $5, for this purpose. The tomato clubs have proven very popular in many counties and have been the means of stimulating the home canning industry as well as putting money in the hands of the young ladies of the rural districts.

WATER WAS VERY MUDDY

Hydrant Tapped Yesterday Yields Unattractive Quality of Water

The hydrant near the Orton Hotel, tapped yesterday for demonstration purposes when the firemen were photographed by the moving picture men, yielded very muddy water, and it caused no little comment. It was stated that the hydrant had not been opened in months past and that it very naturally accumulated a sediment. Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, when asked about it, stated that in his opinion the hydrants all over the city should be flushed at regular intervals. He also said that he had offered the services of one of his men to the Department of Water and Sewerage, but this was not accepted. The incident also called up the assertion, on the part of another official, that when a fire breaks out, the untreated river water is thrown directly into the mains, which would seem to lessen the efficacy of the filtration.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAS. H. HEWETT.

Local Red Men and the Confederate Veterans Honor Comrade.

The funeral services of Mr. James H. Hewett were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Jno. W. Hewett, No. 420 Church street, by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and interment was in the Hewett family burying ground near the city. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. G. Lander and O. A. Durant, honorary; and Messrs. George Grotgen, W. H. Lane, Frank Lafeller, P. M. Green, M. Marshburn and O. H. Kennedy, active. Both the Red Men and the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, attended the services in a body. Mr. Hewett died of heart disease early Thursday morning, in his 73rd year.

Mrs. Delia Alford Dead.

After an illness of some time, Mrs. Delia Alford, wife of Mr. M. B. Alford, died at the family residence, on Greenville Sound, at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Alford was 36 years old and is survived by her husband and three small children, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Masonboro graveyard, where the interment will be made.

HANDLE PLANT DESTROYED

Wilmington Handle Works Suffers Loss of from $35,000 to $50,000 by Blaze Last Night—Insurance $25,000.

The main workshop of the Wilmington Handle Works, in South Wilmington was destroyed last night by a fire discovered shortly after 7 o'clock, originating in the dry kiln, and the loss is estimated roughly at from $35,000 to $50,000 with something more than $25,000 insurance, $15,000 on the mill and machinery, and $10,000 on the stock. Of this amount $17,500 was carried by the agency of Wilder & Metts, while $7,500 was carried by the agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly.

The alarm was turned in at 7:28 from box 411, at the plant, by the watchman who had just made his rounds. The firemen did yeoman service and confined the fire to the main building, which was the older part of the plant. A saw mill between this building and the river did not suffer any damage. About $5,000 worth of machinery and stock was saved from the burned building.

The building was packed full of handles of all kinds, of hickory and ash, and every stick in the plant was sold on March 6th to the Biddle Supply Company of New York.

The company employs about 65 men. It is officered by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, vice president; Mr. J. W. Simpson, secretary and treasurer; Mr. J. L. Pickrell, general manager. Mr. C. M. Patterson is interested in the business and there are other stockholders. The capital of the company is $30,000 and it is one of the most thriving of Wilmington's industries, shipping its products both at home and abroad.

The company will immediately set about the rebuilding of the burned plant and few if any of its more than three score workmen will be out of employment long.

The firemen were warmly praised by the gentlemen interested in the business for their fine work in confining the fire to the one building, Vice President Evans telling Chief Schnibben that he and his men had done splendidly. Several thousand people gathered at the scene, the old Kidder Lumber Company mill, which is in the block bounded by Meares, Surry and Kidder streets, and a lot of people gave no little trouble by picking up handles and carrying them out. Calls for additional policemen brought a number of bluecoats to the yards and the handle carrying was abruptly stopped.

Along the water front the fireboat was actively engaged and did good service. The character of the stock in the building made the fire hard to handle and the flames continued to burn for hours after the firemen had gotten the fire under control.

This is the second serious fire on the river front within a week, the other being the destruction of the plant of the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, which was burned last Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The fire last week resulted in a loss of about $50,000 with some $15,000 insurance.

FUN AT FRONT AND PRINCESS

Moving Pictures Taken of City Fire Fighters and Machines

A little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon representatives of the Capitol Moving Picture Company, by pre-arrangement, took moving pictures of the city's fire fighters and their trucks, engines, hook and ladder wagons, etc., at Front and Princess streets. The firemen made a fine show as they speeded down Front street, headed by Chief Schnibben in an automobile. The hose was coupled up in record time, just as in a fire, a hydrant at the Orton Hotel being used. A big crowd of people lined the street, deeply interested in the goings-on. During the height of the performance a "countryman," specially made up for the occasion, with a bunch of alfalfa on his chin, made a good target for the hosemen, and a stream of rusty water was turned on him. This raised howls of delight from the crowd which soon grew into roars when the spectators saw Patrolman Minshue, who was faking the arrest of the psuedo countryman, soaked by the water. Even Chief of Police Fowler got a few drops of the rusty liquid and a number of people felt the swish of the stream. A lot of the lookers-on at I. Shrier's corner fled when the hose was turned in that direction. Altogether it was an occasion for fun and no doubt fine pictures were secured by the m. p. men, who were perched in an automobile at the intersection of Princess with Front.

The automobile in which Chief Schnibben rode was driven by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the well known automobile dealer. It was a Studebaker "25" roadster, and whirled along the street at swift pace.

DETECTIVE ROGERS ARRESTED.

Negro is Charged With Assault on White Man With Pistol.

Charged with assault with deadly weapon, George Rogers, colored, who gained some notoriety a few weeks ago by reason of his activity as a detective working up evidence against alleged "blind tigers", was arrested last night by Constable Davis. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. Bert Chadwick. He says that the negro came to his blacksmith shop on Tenth and Market streets late yesterday afternoon and when he recognized him as the negro detective who figured in the local courts as a witness a few weeks ago, ordered him off the premises. The negro, he alleges, refusd to leave and drew a pistol on him, but did not fire.

When searched by Constable Davis a 38-calibre revolver was found on the negro's person, so an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was lodged against him. In default of $100 bond the negro was lodged in jail to await trial hearing today.

"And the Green Grass Grew All Around."

Many arequests have been made and Harry Harris will sing it today again at The Grand. (advertisement.)

LECTURES COME TO CLOSE

Rev .L. S. Chafer Will be Heard at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Twice Tomorrow—Service Last Night.

The series of Bible lectures which began at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday, conducted by Rev. L. S. Chafer, of New York, a well known Bible scholar and teacher, will come to a close with the services tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Chafer will also address the Sunday School of St. Andrew's tomorrow. The Bible lectures in the afternoon and night have been largely attended and have proved interesting and instructive to all.

Mr. Chafer will leave Wilmington Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where on Tuesday night he will begin a similar series. He has been in Wilmington before and is well known and has many friends here.

Last night he had as his subject, "The Believer's Union With Christ in His Death." In opening his subject Mr. Chafer said: "The Bible is a book for all the ages and therefore we must rightly divide the truth in order that we may know that portion which presents the conditions and rules of life for this age and grace. Only confusion can follow if these great divisions are not discerned.

"When we study those portions directly applicable to the church under grace, we find that body of truth divides into positional truth and life truth. By positional is meant the position in which God places a soul through salvation by grace; while life truth is that portion of this body of Scripture which exhorts the believer to walk worthy of his high calling or position. The order of the New Testament Epistles is to first state a position and then reveal the kind of life consistent with that blessing.

"The first position to be traced in these evening studies is taken up at length in the whole of the sixth chapter of Romans. This passage opens with the statement in the second verse that the believer is dead unto sin. All of the chapter following is required to disclose the fact that this death is not a thing accomplished by human will or resolution; though in view of it, the Christian is urged to 'reckon himself to be dead indeed unto sin and alive unto God.' It is a thing that took place at the time of Christ's death 19 centuries ago.

"The only reason assigned in Scripture for the death of Christ is that He was dying as a substitute for people whose sins merited death and condemnation. He, being Very God, was able to take into His own body all our sins and to fully satisfy every demand of His own righteousness against unrighteous men.

"Through this substitution of Christ every true Christian stands beyond his own execution before God. A criminal may be safely guarded until his execution is completed. After his execution the law has nothing more to say and the lifeless body can then be taken where the loved ones may choose. So, by standing beyond our own execution, in the substitutionary death of Christ, we have a position that is not under the law, but under grace. A position where God is unhindered by any moral issue in lavishing His own love upon us. He made the unmeasured sacrifice of the Atonement that He might thus be free to lavish His love upon us. He made what Gad is free to do to satisfy His great love toward those for whom Christ died. When thus free, God is revealed as doing the greatest thing that even He can do. He places us in glory, conformed to the image of His Son."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Oronge streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. There is to be a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service. Every member is requested to be present.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D .D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Communion at morning service.

Rev. H. Wm. Koelling expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow morning and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front street, Corner of Queen, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:45. Public cordially invited to attend.

WILL QUALIFY NEXT MONTH.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., Will Become County Solicitor April 1st.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney, will on April 1st take up the duties of county solicitor, to which he was appointed by the last Legislature in the bill creating the new office. Copies of the bill received here show that the act was in effect from and after the date of ratification, which was February 24th. Until a copy of the bill was obtained a few days ago there was a difference of opinion as to the date the act became effective. Senator Bellamy had stated that he thought the bill was effective on date of ratification, while Representative Kellum was quoted as saying that it would go into effect on May 1st at the same time the salary bill is operative. The office pays $1,800 a year, or $150 a month. After Mr. Peschau's term expires the solicitor is to be elected by a vote of the people of the county.

125 pieces ribbon received today which will be sold cheap. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

BASEBALL VISITORS PLEASED

Baltimore and Philadelphia Papers Carry Enthusiastic Accounts of Wilmington's Reception to League Teams

That Wilmington received a large amount of most profitable advertising as a result of the visit of the Philadelphia and Baltimore baseball teams to this city on Wednesday is attested by reports in all the Baltimore and Philadelphia papers of yesterday morning. Besides carrying long telegraphic accounts of the games here, each of the papers devoted some considerable space to the entertainment of the visitors while here. The Philadelphia Press says:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—Had the Phillies been honored with the company of President Wilson as one of their number, their welcome would have been little, if at all, short of that which they received today. One and all, from Mayor to newsboy, turned out in a body to assure the visitors when they arrived here at ten o'clock this morning that they were welcome. To be brief, their visit was one ceaseless round of pleasure. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the citizens and committee, headed by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and a delegation of Elks, were untiring in their efforts to show the ball players their appreciation of their visit and everything of interest in the town. The Phillies captured the ball game 5 to 1.

"Automobiles met the players at the station and a ride around the town followed. Moving picture cameras were busy snapping the players all along the route, and in a group before the entrance to Sunset Park, one of the suburbs of the town. The first automobile ride ended at the Elks' Club, where the Mayor personally welcomed the Quakers with a hearty grasp of the hand. Wilmington is extremely anxious to have the Phillies train here next Spring, and has offered all kinds of inducements toward that end.

"At the Elks' Club tonight, they were treated to an old-fashioned barbecue which lasted until the players left for the train. Once aboard the sleepers, which left here at 5:30 A. M., the players recalled with fond recollections their welcome which will not soon be forgotten."

The Baltimore Sun carries the following story by its staff correspondent here with the team:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—The reception tendered the Orioles and the Phillies in this town today was the very warmest one could expect, even in the face of the well-known hospitality of the Southern people. When the teams arrived about 10:15 o'clock this morning Mayor Joseph D. Smith, members of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent business men were at the station to meet them.

"Twenty automobiles were lined up against the curbing, and when the players had climbed in they were driven to the hotel. All baggage was dropped off at the Hotel Orton and then began the parade through the streets and to picturesque Sunset Park. From the moment the ball tossers arrived until they left the grounds with dusk settling over the town, a moving picture man and a corps of photographers pursued them.

"Pictures were taken from all sorts of poses and even when the players were on the wing. Then came the reception, the formal turning over of the keys of the town at the Elks' Club rooms. Mayor Smith made a clever and humorous address of welcome, in which he admitted Wilmington wanted the Orioles and Phillies to train here next season. After the speech the Elks entertained in an informal way after announcing that the big beef steak party would be held at night. It was held all right and was a jolly affair. There was a trolley ride to the beach sandwiched in between supper and the beef steak party, so the players were not idle a moment."

FIND CAP'N KIDD'S MONEY.

Divining Rod That is Supposed to Have Potent Influence.

In the office of Clerk Skipper, of the Recorder's court, there is a box of stuff stolen from Mr. E. F. Burdick, by the negro Brooks, who is serving a sentence for larceny now; and one of the items is a divining rod supposedly designed for locating money. It is a forked instrument with an alleged compass at the junction of the forks, and one grasping these forks goes about, poking the nose of the thing here and there, so that if a deposit of metal cash is anywhere about, the needle indicates its location. There being numerous places hereabouts where the noted pirate, Cap'n Kidd, is supposed to have hidden his loot, the rod should have peculiar interest to soldiers of fortune. It might also interest students of human nature, who speculate on the gullibility of the human animal when its capacity for getting something for nothing is agitated.

MR. W. A. SCOTT IN CITY.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Here on Official Business.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner, was in the city yesterday on official business. Today he will go to Holly Ridge, Pender county, to investigate a fire in which a lot of telephone poles belonging to the Eaton Lumber Company, was destroyed, and will then return to the city for a day or two. He was sent to this part of the State on orders from Commissioner Young, of Raleigh. An interesting coincidence is that last Easter he was in Wilmington, on official business.

Geo. W. Stevens' Bankruptcy.

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. W. Stevens, of Council's, in which he begs to say that there was an error in the recent local notice of the petition in his bankruptcy case, in that it was stated that he had filed the petition. This is an error as the petition was filed by his creditors and not by Mr. Stevens. The correction is gladly made.

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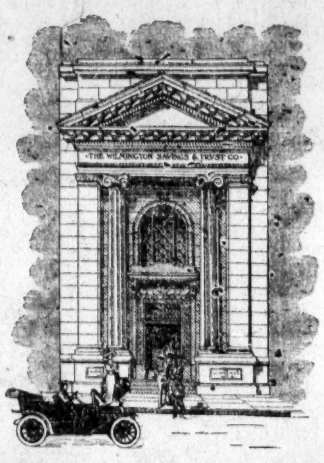

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MR. CURRIE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Rocky Point Citizen Succumbs to Tetanus Caused by Wound.

Genuine sorrow reigned in the hearts of a large acquaintance yesterday when the news spread that Mr. R. Ben Currie, of Rocky Point, had died at Harper's Sanitarium, as a result of a wound accidentally inflicted a week ago Thursday. The Star yesterday noted the fact that his right forearm had been amputated in the hope that it would save his life, but the dreaded tetanus had already got in its deadly work, and the operation was without avail. The surgeons gave out no hope at the time of the operation, saying it was all that could be done, and would very likely prove fruitless. The unfortunate man's wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie, were with him when the end came.

Mr. Currie wounded himself while hunting with two friends on tne 13th. His gun slipped from his grasp, the hammers striking the log on which he was standing, causing the gun to fire, and the load took effect in the right forearm, inflicting a very bad wound.

The remains were prepared for burial at Brimmer's undertaking establishment, and, accompanied by the father of the deceased gentleman, were taken to Ashton last evening at 6:45 o'clock. The wife and mother had gone in the forenoon. The funeral will be held from the Pike Creek Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor. The pall bearers from the undertaking office to the station were: Messrs A. H. Henry, Herbert Cowan, J. M. Batson, J. D. Walker, Jr., N. M. McEachern and G. W. Ormsby.

Mr. Currie is survived by his wife, who was Miss Estelle Batson, of Wilmington, and their child, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie, and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Bowdon, Jr., and Miss Lillie Currie.

Burial of Little James Mote

The funeral services of James David Mote, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mote, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 716 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and interment was in Oakdale. The sad event touched the hearts of many friends whose deep sympathy for the bereaved parents was made manifest at the funeral and burial.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing a great selection of plaiting for neck and sleeves. (advertisement.)

MUST GET PERMISSION

No Money Can be Spent in Campaign Without Authority of Board

The Board of Elections held a meeting yesterday morning to make arrangements to carry out the provisions of the law passed by the last Legislature relative to the expenditure of money by candidates for office and their friends in New Hanover county. The law will apply in the present municipal campaign. It provides that any candidate for office must make application to the Board of Elections for permission to spend any sum of money in the interest of his candidacy, setting forth the amount to be expended, the purpose for which it is to be expended and the person or persons to whom it is to be paid. It is unlawful to make any expenditure without first getting the permission of the board. The law applies with equal force to any money which a friend might wish to expend in the interest of a candidate. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of several hundred dollars.

Chairman John S. McEachern, of the Board of Elections, was empowered to pass upon the applications of candidates and their friends for authority to expend money in the present campaign. Written applicatiaon must be made to him by all candidates or their friends who wish to spend money in this campaign, no matter for what purpose.

Baseball tomorrow—University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

MR. JOHN LARSON DEAD

Aged Citizen of Seagate Passes After Lingering Illness

At half past six last evening, Mr. John Larson, of Seagate, died after an illness of about two months. He was in his 68th year and is survived by his wife and 10 children, who will have the sympathy of all who know them in the hour of their great bereavement. The funeral will be held today at 3 o'clock and interment will be at the Masonboro Baptist church graveyard, services by Rev. A. C. Chafin, of the Seagate Baptist church.

Will Use New Church Sunday

The new edifice of the Bladen Street Methodist church, recently completed, will be used for the first time Sunday morning, when Easter services will be held at 11 o'clock. The new church cost between $5,000 and $6,000 and is a handsome structure. It is located on the site of the old church at Fifth and Bladen and the old church is moved back on the lot adjoining. The old building, which connects with the new structure, will hereafter be used as the Sunday School room. Rev. W. L. Rexford is the pastor of the church and to his untiring efforts is due in a large measure the erection of the new edifice.

"The Discovery."

Screamingly funny romantic comedy at The Grand Theatre, with two other fine ones for the week-end today. (advertisement.)

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mae Lillie McClammy has gone to Wilson to visit Misses Rosa and Lillie Culpepper.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., was not held and the following have been named by the president as the wreath committee for the month: Miss Fanny Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mrs. George Huggins, Mrs. Graham Kenan, Mrs. W. R. French.

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Mr. W. C. Marshall, Jr., and bride, who was Miss Cora Dickerson, are visiting relatives in this city and at Currie. Their wedding occurred at Petersburg, Va., on the 18th, Rev. L. M. Roper officiating. Mr. Marshall formerly lived here and is well known to a large number of friends who wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life. Mr. Marshall now holds a position with the Virginian Railway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., went to Southport yesterday morning to attend Superior Court in session there.

—Mr. F. F. Dickson, of Council's, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. C. H. Tew, of Linden, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. W. Smathers, Asheville; G. T. Fulgham, Wilson; S. L. Richardson, Godwin.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. Hal V. Brown and E. J. Pittman, of Fairmont, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. F. O. Lawson and E. Colwell expect to return to Greensboro this morning, after a brief business trip to this city.

—Mr. John H. Sharp returned to the city yesterday from Atlanta, en route to his fine plantation at Rocky Point, known as the "French Place," said to be the finest farming property in North Carolina's tidal territory.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton yesterday were J. A. Fricker, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Altizer, Parkersburg; J. H. Howell, Charlotte; W. L. Hill, Raleigh; W. A. Scott, Greensboro; J. J. Wootton, Charlotte; C. M. Shannon, Newbern; F. F. Dickson, Council.

—Mr. J. T. Batson, of Burgaw, Pender county, was here yesterday to be with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Currie, whose husband's sad death as the result of an accidental gunshot wound is told of elsewhere in today's paper. Mr. Batson returned with the funeral party yesterday evening.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included Alex. Johnson, J. W. Robbins, Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, Phoenix; E. F. Sanders, W. C. Thompson, Holly Ridge; F. C. Hussey, Burgaw; Henry King, Newbern; R. T. Allen, Rosindale; E. T. Hall, Vista; O. F. Justice, Sneed's Ferry; C. Rivenbark, Wallace; C. C. Bailey, W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville; Gorman Morgan, Hampstead.

PENITENTIARY OFFICERS

J. S. Mann Superintendent; E. F. McCullock, Chief Clerk—Others

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—After a session continued until nearly midnight the new board of directors of the State's Prison announced the election of J. S. Mann, of Hyde county, as superintendent of the prison to succeed Captain J. J. McLaughinghouse; E. F. McCullock, of White Oak, Bladen county, as chief clerk to succeed Thomas W. Fenner, and Dr. J. R. Rogers, of Raleigh, as physician to succeed Dr. R. S. McGeachy. The board announced that the selection of warden now filled by T. P. Sales and other employes will be left open until April 7th, when the board will meet again and the affairs of the prison taken over from the present management and the new officers installed. Governor Craig made the statement after the meeting that there were numbers of excellent men applying for all the places and that the board selected those elected from the number with careful consideration as to their endorsements and other matters that must govern in elections of this sort.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Governor Craig's new penitentiary board late tonight displaced Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse by ex-Superintendent J. S. Mann, of Hyde county, chief clerk, T. W. Fenner, by E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, and Prison Physician T. J. Jordan by Dr. J. R. Rogers, of Raleigh.

Twice the board met to make the elections and in the end failed to choose a warden to succeed T. P. Sale. In the removal of the chief officers a political precedent but occasionally broken, was observed and no charges were lodged against any member of the administration. The prison management changed tonight was the appointment of Governor Kitchin who defeated Governor Craig four years ago.

Superintendent Mann was eight years head of the penitentiary, serving in the Aycock and Glenn administrations.

GOT MILLION BY FRAUD, CLAIM.

"Petticoat King" Said to Have Worked Like Musicas.

New York, March 20.—Bankers and silk dealers who advanced money and goods to Salo R. Jackson, "the petticoat king," lost more than $1,000,000, the District Attorney said today, when arrangements were made for Jackson's trial.

Jackson was arrested last December in Frontera, Mexico. He will be tried for grand larceny.

The Jackson-Mack Company was making 6,000 petticoats a day when Jackson disappeared, and it was charged that he had been receiving large advances on fraudulent invoices, much as the Musicas got money on overvalued shipments of hair.

Buy your kid gloves and have them correctly fitted at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

See Buddie Corbett lick the University tomorrow. (advertisement.)

UNIVERSITY HERE TODAY

Strong Chapel Hill Baseball Team Will Try Conclusions With Crack Atlantic Coast Line Aggregation This Afternoon

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at League Park the long-looked for game of baseball between the University of North Carolina and the Atlantic Coast Line teams will be called, and the attendance promises to be very large, for each team is made up of crack players and the A. C. L. boys are the pride of the city, having the reputation of being the finest amateur aggregation in Eastern North Carolina.

The admission will be 25 cents for children; 50 cents for grown ups, with no extra charge for grandstand seats. Tickets are on sale at the Mission Pharmacy, Struthers', Baxter's and the Wilmington Cigar Company.

The visitors will be met at the station at 10:10 by a committee in automobiles and welcomed to the city. The Chapel Hill team was reported last night as being in great form and confident of winning from the A. C. L. boys, whom they recognize as the champions of this part of the State. They were greatly elated over their victory with the University of Pennsylvania team yesterday. This, however, has not dampened the ardor of the locals, but on the contrary has made them all the more anxious to deliver the goods in today's game.

League Park grounds, which were made rather slow by the heavy rains, on the occasion of the Philadelphia-Baltimore game Thursday, have been again put in good condition by a force of hands and the playing field greatly improved. As an extra precaution the grandstand has been gone over carefully and thoroughly reinforced and all weak spots strengthened.

The Coast Liners have been working hard and eagerly await the umpires call of "play ball!" The umpire will be Lieut. H. W. Stovall, of Fort Caswell, a cousin of Manager George Stovall, of the Cleveland American League. He has seen active team service as catcher in the South Atlantic League.

The Cape Fear Independent Band comprising 20 pieces, will be on hand this afternoon to furnish music and to enliven the occasion, which goes to show that the management of the local club is desirious of pleasing the fans. The refreshment man will also be at League Park.

The line-up will be as follows:

A. C. L.	Position	Carolina
Smith	cf	Thompson
Hines	lf	Long
Houston	3b	Williams
Bunday	ss	Edwards
Lutterlough	2b	Bailey
Shaw	2b	
Morton	2b	
Starrett	c	Hart
Kite	c	
Duls	rf	Johnson
Hamilton	1b	Long
Corbett	p	Craven
Green	p	Aycock
	p	Graves

The Tidewater Power Company has promised ample car service to take care of the crowds expected to attend.

GENERALLY OBSERVED

Business Largely Suspended and Services Well Attended Yesterday

Good Friday was very generally observed in the city, business being largely suspended and the services at the various churches attended by large congregations. With the banks and other business houses it was a holiday and not a few places were closed all day long, while with others half the day was given. The weather was very pleasant and it is hoped that this will continue through the Eastertide.

Larceny is Charged

Ross Kennedy, a young white man, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds on a warrant charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. One count alleges that he stole a set of harness belonging to Dr. Chesnut, colored, and the other that he received stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen. He gave $50 cash bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning. It is said that Kennedy says that the harness, which were found at his home, were bought from a negro, whose name he did not konw.

Arrests Made Yesterday.

Yesterday the police arrested Hartsfield Crandell, white, on a charge of vagrancy, and released him on bond of $25 for his appearance this morning before the Recorder, with Mr. C. C. Loughlin as surety. Y. J. Overly, white, was arrested for reckless driving, and was recognized in the sum of $25 for his appearance this morning. Last night Sergeant Howell was called to 17th and Castle streets to quell a disturbance and arrested two negro women, one on a charge of vagrancy and the other for drunkenness.

HONDURAN PRESIDENT DEAD.

Manuel Bonilla Succumbs to Attack of Bright's Disease.

Washington, March 21.—President Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras, died at Tegucigalpa today of kidney trouble, according to a private telegram received here late today.

Francisco Betrand, Vice President of Honduras, immediately succeeded to the Presidency, the message said:

Dr. Bonilla had been afflicted with Bright's disease for about a year and a half. His condition gradually grew worse and for the past few days he had had several severe convulsions. It is believed his death came during one of these spells.

Dr. Bonilla became President on the wave of a revolution about two years ago. He was about 70 years of age.

DIED

PUGH—At Kinston, N. C., Friday afternoon, March 21st, at 2:40 o'clock, MRS. MARY E. PUGH, aged about 76.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence of Mr. T. W. Wood, 314 North Second street; interment in Oakdale cemetery.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The Academy offers a big and merry attraction today in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which will be set before the people twice, and will, no doubt, be greeted by large audiences. T he matinee should prove especially popular, as popular prices, 25 and 50 cents, will prevail. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's. Only a few are being held at $1.50.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" is one of the best musical farces that has been produced in many years, it tells a beautiful story, has a real plot and at the finish every one is sorry, for "Alma" has many entrancing songs. There are seventeen all told. They were the hit of New York, where the play ran for over 500 performances at Weber's Theatre.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" was originally produced in France, where it was termed a vaudeville, until Mr. Joseph Weber had George V. Hobart made the English adaption for America. Mr. Hobart has won for himself instinct renown, for his book is particularly bright. The lines are exceedingly clever and the staging is perfect.

The story deals with a young fellow who has been left a fortune in trust but the terms of the will are that he forfeits same if he should propose marriage. There are two scheming guardians who are trying to defraud their ward. They persuade a charming millinery "Alma" by name, to encourage the young man into proposal and forfeit his fortune, but the charming "Alma" herself falls in love with "Pierre" and saves him from proposal until after the allotted time, thus winning for herself his love and fortune.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" will keep you in an uproar of laughter from the rise of the curtain until its fall in the final act. Among the cast that will be seen here are such well known stage people as Jesse Willingham, Wilbur Cox, Kenneth Harlan, Helen Gerould, Avita Sanchez and the charming actress Miss May Latham, who will be seen in the title role.

Popular Prices Next Week

The Academy will make joyful Easter week by offering one of the best popular price attractions on the road in the Guy Johnson Players, and the engagement will open Monday afternoon with a matinee. It is going to be a rousing Easter Monday matinee, when one of the best of all plays will be presented, "The Wedding of Elizabeth," something that will appeal with especial force to the ladies and children, and in honor of the event pretty souvenirs, appropriate to the season, will be presented to the youngsters. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents to any part of the theatre.

Monday night the company will offer the big sensational dramatic success, "Streets of New York," and it will be one of the best repertoire productions ever seen in Wilmington. Besides giving a fine performance of the well known success, an elaborate production will be offered.

The Johnson Players will be found to be one of the strongest popular price organizations ever in Wilmington, and its repertoire is brand new. Seats for Monday night are on sale at Plummer's, and the usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies with the first 200 seats sold.

Week-End at The Grand.

As usual, an extraordinary bill will be offered at The Grand Theatre today for the benefit of the large number of week-end visitors at this popular playhouse. Not only does this extra offering apply to the moving pictures, but there will also be something just a little bit better in the music by the real orchestra at The Grand, and Harry Harris will sing again by numerous requests a catchy little song, "And the Green Grass Grew All Around." Those who have heard Harris in this song before will rejoice in the opportunity to hear him again, and others who have not heard him, will embrace this occasion to enjoy this pleasure.

In the "moveys" there will be a strong Biograph, "Broken Ways," in which is told a pathetic story of domestic life in which justice and the right finally triumphs. While this film will be a "heavy," the Grand management will adhere to its policy of giving variety to its offerings and will present a screamingly funny romantic comedy, being the first presentation of the Essenay, "The Discovery." It is the story of a business man, a pretty stenographer and certain little complications that ensue. There is a laugh in every picture, and they are vividly and admirably portrayed.

Special music, a delightfully cool and pleasant auditorium, comfortable seats and everything to attract the amusement seeker, the Grand today makes an exceptionally strong bid for the public patronage.

At the Bijou.

Something truly delicious is on at the popular Bijou today, to bring one of the best weeks in the history of this favorite amusement spot to a glorious climax. It is a bill that will stir the blood and that will appeal to every taste. It will immensely delight the huge Saturday crowds that jam the Bijou, although the arrangements of the theatre are such that it is never uncomfortably crowded and the theatre is always freely ventilated. The latter is a strong hygienic feature that is greatly appreciated.

Two big moving picture stars will figure in separate films today, which will add to the pleasure. The noted actor, Maurice Costello, is to appear in the Vitagraph's latest, "The Way Out," and it is a fine piece of film work, while the equally well known actor, Mr. James Young, the highest salaried artist in the moving picture sphere, will be seen in "A Marriage of Convenience." Mr. Young portrays the role of a dope fiend, and does a vivid, masterly bit of acting, that will thrill the onlookers.

Lubin also has his best on today, in "A Lucky Chance." It is a pure thriller, and introduces many new incidents. The safe-blowing scene is an exciting one, while the camp of the Mexican bandits is graphic and intensely interesting. It is a corker.

The Bijou will also be more enjoyable today by reason of a new programme of music, and, of course, its solid comforts will be in evidence.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday being Good Friday, and there being but one case of minor importance on the docket, no session of the Recorder's Court was held.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, bound from Bucksport, S. C., to Philadelphia, with cargo of shingles put into Southport Thursday for harbor.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. J. B. Scherer for an addition of five rooms to his residence on Eighth street, between Harnett and Swann, estimated cost $650.

—Officer Joe S. Lane, of the day force at police headquarters, was quite ill yesterday and unable to attend to his duties. His friends hope that he will be back at his post in a short time.

—The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union has been reorganized and promises to become one of the strongest arms of the Wilmington Trades Council. It is stated that the Electrical Workers will likely be the next to organize.

—On Easter Sunday the Carolina Place cars will be operated on the same schedule as on week days. This is done for the convenience of those living in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place and vicinity who may wish to attend early services.

—The three negroes placed in jail because they created trouble at the convict camp in East Wilmington, are still confined in the institution. A chain and ball outfit for each has been made and they will be shortly carried back to the camp and put to work, with the irons on them.

—Edward Nixon, colored, charged with embezzlement, was not tried yesterday before Justice Harriss, it being Good Friday. The case will come up today. John Jackson, colored, charged with criminal assault on Lillian Wright, colored, about four years ago, will be tried Monday at 3 o'clock, before Justice Harriss, this case being postponed also from yesterday.

—The suspension of business yesterday, which was a holiday, was distinctly felt at the office of the Register of Deeds. The receipts of the day were 30 cents, and but one deed was filed for record, being from W. M. Cumming and wife to Mary E. Yates, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wright street, 33 feet west of Fifth, 33x60 feet in size.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Richest Asset Chattanooga Has—At Confederate Reunion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—It has been said that the richest asset that Chattanooga has is historic Lookout Mountain, and the saying is true. Lookout Mountain is really a beauty spot in a land where scenic beauty abounds. And while this scenic beauty can not be excelled anywhere on earth, Lookout Mountain is also probably the most historic eminence in the world. It bears the marks of many wars and carries on its tablets the history of two races of people.

Lookout Mountain was first a habitation of the Indians, as Indian relics gathered on its summit and sides clearly show. The Tennessee river got its name from the Indians. The State of Tennessee was named after the river. In the Indian tongue the name signifies spoon. Some historians contend that Indians named the river from a view they had of the stream from the point of Lookout Mountain.

The view from the point of Lookout Mountain is certainly one of the finest in America. Many people who have traveled over the world declare that there is nothing so good in scenic beauty in all Europe. Quite a number of European potentates and genuses have visited Lookout Mountain, and their verdict is unanimous that the view from the Umbrella rock on the highest point of the mountain is unexcelled.

Looking to the west from the point of the mountain the spectator sees a blue line of mountains of almost equal altitude. These are Raccoon and Sand mountains in Tennessee and Alabama. Following the blue line of these mountains to the north, the vision crosses the Tennessee river, takes in Moccasin bend and enjoys Walden's ridge, the far-famed spur of the Cumberlands. This mountain towers 2,500 feet above the level of the sea, and presents to the eye as fine a picture of mountain scenery as can well be imagined. Off to the east a low line of hills, across the valley, is seen. This line of hills is Missionary ridge, where one of the most sanguinary battles of the Civil war was fought. Following this ridge to the south, monuments may be plainly seen of a clear day on the Chickamauga battlefield, while away to the east, a hundred miles on a straight line, tower the peaks of the Great Smokies, and farther still the peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains. If the atmospheric conditions are perfect, the tourist on top of Lookout Mountain can see into a half dozen States. It is but natural that Chattanooga should treasure Lookout mountain as a point of great interest and one of the richest assets of the region.

RETRIAL FOR CADETS.

Secretary Garrison Takes Steps to Retry Dismissed Cadets.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Garrison today took steps for a re-trial of four West Point cadets dismissed in September, 1911, for having intoxicating liquors in their possession.

They are E. H. Freeland, of Florida; R. I. Fasse, of Delaware; J. D. Christian, of Virginia, and T. M. Simpkins, of Georgia.

The retrial is at the option of the dismissed cadets. All but Simpkins have requested it. No new evidence is expected, but a retrial was authorized by Congress that a sentence lighter than dismissal might be imposed.

Big game today. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (Advertisement.)

GAS KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Five Persons Found Dead as Result of Accident.

Chicago, March 20.—A family of five persons was found dead from illuminating gas in a cottage at 2635 North Lawndale avenue, today. Circumstances indicated that an accident caused the tragedy. In the kitchen a rubber hose was detached from a gas plate.

The victims were Engbert Cornelson, 55 years old, a machinist, his wife, two sons and a daughter.

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Financial and Commercial

DEVELOPMENTS DISCOURAGING

Recovery in Stock Market is Prevented—Disturbed Financial Conditions Lie at Bottom of Trouble—Clew's Letter.

New York, March 22.—Discouraging developments continue to prevent any recovery in the stock market. This can only be attributed to the outcropping of further unfavorable features which had not been anticipated. At bottom lies the disturbed condition of finances in Europe resulting from the Balkan war. The strain upon European financial centres was passed on to New York, and this centre had to bear its full share of that burden. As a result, we have already exported $6,000,000 gold. Our bank reserves are practically exhausted. A free calling of loans became necessary to meet seasonal demands while the liquidation and decline in securities forced a still further contraction of banking facilities. This long-continued strain upon the credit situation is beginning to have a restraining influence, not only in the security markets, but in mercantile circles as well. The delay in the Union Pacific dissolution is a serious disappointment in banking circles, and emphasizes the difficulties which many of our large corporations have to meet in going through the dissolving process for adjustment to requirements of the government. The Easter holidays also naturally induced a sharp contraction in Stock Exchange transactions, since a great deal may happen either in Europe or at home in the three days between the 20th and 24th instants. A further decline in New Haven, formerly one of the very best gilt-edged securities, has added to the general depression. This stock is widely scattered throughout New England, where the losses will be sorely felt, and the heavy shrinkage which it has suffered, as well as wide public antagonism to this corporation, aggravated the general situation. Still another unsatisfactory development was the exceptional weakness shown by a number of the comparatively new industrials. This was attributed partly to discrimination against collateral of this class by lenders, also to the expectation that securities of this character would be the first to feel any business reaction.

General trade is still active as a result of back orders, but there is a marked hesitation in many lines of business in the placing of new orders. For this the tariff is partly responsible, because no distributor or manufacturer is likely to stock up with merchandise at present prices. If the latter are to be lowered by tariff reductions.

This, it should be remembered, means merely postponement of business, and not any actual curtailment in the long run, for consumption is going on meanwhile, and the gap created by hesitancy must inevitably be filled up later on. Insofar, however, as a reduction of the tariff may tend to lessen profits, this is a disturbance of real consequence. Three important failures occurred in the dry goods trade last week. These were generally unexpected and were precipitated mainly by the changed conditions in the money market which tend to check expansion and bring weak spots to the surface. A still further cause of weakness is the general unrest at home and abroad, both social and political, which as yet shows no signs of abatement. When business was good and orders came in freely, the disposition was to ignore these influences. Now that business shows a slowing down tendency, the effect of such influences becomes more apparent. Slowly but surely confidence is being undermined by this condition of affairs, and business leaders are keeping a close eye upon Washington to ascertain how far our political leaders will go in the direction of fomenting distrust. It is high time that our law makers should come back to reason. The country has had altogether too much political hysteria; too much persecution of big business; too much law making; too much government interference in industrial problems that would better settle themselves without outside interference. There are "Cubists" and "Futurists" in the political world quite as freakish and of as doubtful sanity as in the artistic world. It is to be hoped the American people will come to their senses and stop following sensational and unbalanced leadership. The emotionalists and faddists have had their day. This country is today fully prepared to enter a fresh forward movement. Its further development of natural resources are not only much needed, but there are many requirements of a public character which need to be satisfied. Money and enterprise might be ready to undertake the task. But the chief obstacle is the unreasoning and hostile attitude of public opinion to nearly all classes of business enterprise, which, if not checked, will drive capital into hiding and throw many out of employment. The present public distemper may prove a phase of popular feeling and which, like its counterpart of other eras, must run its course. If so, the sooner this wave exhausts itself the better for all concerned. Both Congress and the Administration at Washington have it largely in their power to aid in restoration of normal business and political conditions. Now is the time to test the promise "not to disturb business."

The money market was somewhat easier. Apparently the April settlements have been largely discounted both at home and abroad—but normal conditions and real ease in the money market can hardly be anticipated before the middle of next month. Bank reserves here are exceedingly low, while loans are much expanded. The return of funds from the interior seems delayed by the indisposition of Western farmers to market their grain. The strain in Europe, however, has been much relieved by the assistance obtained in New York. In all probability the worst of the crisis in Germany has been passed. As previously stated in these advices, many high-class securities are selling at exceedingly attractive prices from an investment point of view. There is little or no inflation in the stock market, which is technically in a sound position, and gilt-edged securities ought to be a purchase upon any sharp recessions. But for the time being, and while general conditions remain so unsettled, we advise prudence and caution in buying. The money and credit situations are unsatisfactory; and the cure may be nothing less than enforced contraction.

HENRY CLEWS.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports Manifest Irregularity — Retail Trade Has Expanded.

New York, March 21.—Bradstreets' tomorrow will say:

"Though wholesale trade reports are inclined to manifest more or less irregularity, due principally to financial factors, retail trade has expanded in a rather noteworthy way, and jobbing lines, which are somewhat quiet in the eastern and southeastern parts of the country, maintain a satisfactory pace in most other sections.

"Consumption appears to be of large proportions and while numerous strikes are being waged throughout the country, industrial operations are such as to afford widespread employment. Soil conditions as a whole are favorable; Winter wheat prospects are good, and farmers are going forward with preparations for the ensuing season.

At the moment, the money situation, with its effect upon credit granting, seems the main cause of complaint as regards general business for the future.

"Business failures for the week ending March 20th were 281, which compares with 232 in the like week of 1912. There were 29 failures in Canada.

"Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending March 20th, aggregate 3,508,104 bushels against 3,069,074 bushels last year."

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills and at 4.87¼ for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 47½.

University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. Big game tomorrow. (advertisement.)

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Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

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Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market steady.

Virginias—3½c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 21.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 13c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Cotton goods trading was steadier, but of small volume. In men's wear agencies efforts are being made to limit manufacturing orders ot actual requirements. Yarns rule quiet. Lustre wools are in good demand.

THE FIRST REUNION

It Was Held at Chattanooga Where Veterans Again Meet

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—The first reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association was held in July, 1890. The arrangements and preparations for this reunion were necessarily on a modest scale. The minutes of the secretary of the organization that had the preparations in charge show that but 13 committees were appointed to do the work. These committees met once a week, the initial meeting having been held March 20th. Capt. J. F. Shipp, of this city, was chairman of the first executive committee.

Work for the reunion here on May 27th to 29th, was begun in January, and already more than 40 committees have been appointed for the various phases of the preparation work. These committees have been diligently at work for nearly two months, and longer for the success of the reunion.

The minutes of the secretary of the first reunion association of Chattanooga, show that tents to the value of $6,000 were secured from the State of Georgia for the reunion. Capt. J. F. Shipp, chairman of the executive committee executed a bond for the safe return of the tents to Gen. John B. Gordon, then Governor of Georgia. The freight charges on the 12,000 tents that have been secured from the War Department for the May reunion will be as much as the value of the tents secured from the State of Georgia to accommodate the first reunion. The committee in 1890 secured 215 tents from the State of Georgia, and the balance were gotten whenever they could be had.

A receipted bill on file with these old papers shows that the committee secured from a Boston dealer, a large tent of some kind to be used at the first reunion, paying $163.91 as rent and cost of transportation to Chattanooga.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ENDS.

Mobile Invites Next Meeting of Child Labor Committees.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—The ninth annual child labor conference was concluded here today at a session at which a variety of addresses were delivered along child labor lines. Official delegates from a number of Southern States sought the advices of the national officers in formulating plans to meet the difficulties involved in securing child labor legislation.

Before the session was adjourned Leon Schwartz tendered an invitation to the conference from Mobile, Ala., asking that the next annual conference be held in that city. Mobile, together with other cities, will be considered as the next meeting place of the executive committee of the National organization.

One direct result of the conference was the organization today of a Florida Child Labor Committee. The committee plans to work in the interest of favorable legislation in the General Assembly which convenes next month.

Additional shipments of structural steel for the great bridge at the San Diego, Cal., Exposition of 1915 are arriving on the grounds.

Buy your Easter gloves from C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

COST OF LIVING

International Conference Not Provided For By Congress

New York, March 21.—The bill providing for an International Conference on the High Cost of Living, which passed the Senate a year ago this Spring, was not reached on the calendar of the House of Representatives before its adjournment on March 4th. It was one of many good measures which failed on account of the filibusters and delays attending the closing days of Congress, as well as on account of a few objectors to the bill who threatened, if its consideration were attempted, to make the point of order of "no quorum." It was generally believed, however, by these most conversant with the attitude of the House on the question, that the bill would have passed, had it come to a vote.

The idea of an International Conference on the Cost of Living was first officially formulated by President Taft in a special message to Congress in February, 1912. Identical bills, recommending that the President be empowered to call such a conference and that $200,000 be appropriated for that purpose, were introduced in the Senate and the House simultaneously on March 17th, 1912, by Senator Crawford and Representative Sulzer (now Governor of New York). The Senate bill was brought up by unanimous consent and passed unanimously on April 15th, 1912. The Committee on Foreign Affairs in the House reported it favorably on May 15th, 1912. Some members of the House last Summer succeeded in preventing the consideration of the bill until after election and, as a consequence, when Congress reassembled in December, the bill was far down on the House calendar.

The increasing cost of living should be a matter of great public concern. It is undoubtedly the greatest factor in the unrest which is evidencing itself in all phases of life; industrially in strikes and riots and politically in numerous novel proposals. The cost of living problem must be squarely met or dissatisfaction may continue to grow until discontent turns to fury and unrest to revolution. The problem is deserving of the most careful and scientific study which modern knowledge and methods can secure.

An International Conference would gather together what facts are now known on the movements of prices in different countries; it would aim to secure some degree of comparability betwen these statistics gathered by various and different methods; it would seek through a study of available facts, to learn the causes of the high cost of living and make suggestions for securing further statistics, to be utilized in this way; it would bring up for consideration and recommendation the different devices which have been used in various countries for reducing the cost of living, such as Sir Horace Plunkett's co-operative selling by farmers, so successfully employed in Ireland and parts of England and Scotland; the Raiffeisen banks so helpful in Germany, economics in industry of various kinds, extension of scientific management, better systems of banking and currency, etc.

The project has the endorsement of the most prominent statesmen all over the world. Among these may be mentioned President Wilson, ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, President Poincare of France, Lord Courtney of Penwith, England; Baron Sakatani, formerly Finance Minister of Japan; Bernhard Dernburg, Colonial Secretary of Germany; Robert Meyer, Finance Minister of Austria; Sr. Nitti, Minister of Agriculture of Italy; G. Finlay Shirras of the Finance Department, India; G. H. Knibbs, Statistician of Australia; R. H. Coats, Department of Labor, Canada.

Since the Crawford-Sulzer bill did not come to a vote in the House, it will be necessary to begin anew the work on behalf of this measure, to secure the passage of this or similar legislation during the coming year. It is hoped by its many supporters that it may be possible to have the question taken up at the special session to be called by the President this Spring. Failing of that, the next opportunity would come at the regular session of the Legislature next December. This is a matter which should receive the support of every citizen.

GOVERNOR'S RIGHT CONFIRMED.

Can Declare Martial Law and Appoint Military Commission.

Charleston, W. Va., March 21.—In an opinion handed down late today by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the right of the Governor to declare martial law and appoint a military commission is affirmed. The opinion was rendered in the case of "Mother" Mary Jones, Charles H. Boswell, Paul J. Paulson and Charles Bartles, against Governor Hatfield and members of the military commission, asking for a writ of his to compel the Governor and military authorities to turn the petitioners over to the civil authorities.

The petition denied the rigat of the Governor and the military commission to try persons apprehended outside the military zone of the Kanawha county coal fields.

The opinion states that the Governor has the right to arrest outside of the military district all persons who shall wilfully give aid, support or information to persons within the zone who break the laws. It further states that the Governor and military commission has the right to detain or imprison persons apprehended outside the martial law section. The court does not consider that the declaration of martial law or the creation of a military commission are in contravention either of the constitution of the State or of the United States.

JAMES BROWN KILLED.

Struck by Falling Tree at Fort Mills, South Carolina.

Fort Mills, S. C., March 21.—James Brown, a white tenant living on a farm near here, was struck by a falling tree during a terrific wind storm today and killed. The mule he was riding was also killed. Numerous buildings were blown down and the occupants injured, but none seriously.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 22, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 17.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and much colder Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness.

Port Calendar—Mar. 22.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:13 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:25 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 12 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:47	10:09	4:47	5:07
Southport	7:37	7:59	1:27	1:48
Masonboro Inlet	7:08	7:30	12:58	1:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 21, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	72	56	.50
Atlanta	clear	72	52	1.22
Augusta	pt. cldy	70	64	.09
Birmingham	clear	76	54	.86
Boston	cloudy	68	50	.14
Charleston	cloudy	78	62	.64
Charlotte	cloudy	68	60	.16
Chicago	clear	34	30	1.00
Galveston	clear	66	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	66	.24
Memphis	clear	50	—	1.90
Mobile	clear	78	64	.80
Montgomery	clear	76	58	1.52
New Orleans	pt. cldy	82	70	.02
New York	pt. cldy	64	52	.01
Oklahoma	clear	52	—	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	60	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	74	60	.24
Savannah	cloudy	80	62	.96
Shreveport	clear	54	42	.14
St. Louis	clear	32	—	1.51
Washington	clear	70	56	.04

ONE KILLED; THREE HURT.

Automobile in Which Women Were Riding Turned Turtle.

Rome, Ga., March 21.—Mrs. Carlton Wright, of Rome, Ga., was killed and three other women seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle near here this afternoon. The automobile, which was being driven by a negro chauffeur, collided with a farm wagon. The farmer escaped uninjured. After the accident the chauffeur disappeared.

HOWARD A. BANKS SELECTED

Chosen by Josephus Daniels as Private Secretary

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, today announced that he had selected Howard A. Banks, of Hickory, N. C., for his private secretary. Mr. Banks, who will assume his duties in a few days, is the owner and editor of the Hickory Democrat. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1888 and did post graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Washington, March 17.—The recent call of Senor Belancourt, Colombian minister, upon Chairman Flood, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was explained to Acting Secretary of State Wilson today by Mr. Flood, who said the minister simply made a routine inquiry about a Congressional document. Mr. Flood's explanation was brought out by a suggestion that the call of the minister had been a breach of diplomatic etiquette.

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This 15th day of February, 1913.

MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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AGRICULTURISTS TO MEET

Commissioners From Various States to Assemble at New Orleans

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Orleans, La., March 21.—Information received from practically all of the Agricultural Commissioners of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, is assurance that these officials will get together in New Orleans next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for the mutual good of the section of country which they represent. A co-operative association will be formed. They will be met in New Orleans by representatives of all the railroads of the South, especially from the agricultural, development and immigration departments of those corporations, and it is believed that the immigration departments of the various States will also be represented.

In connection with the meeting of the commissioners, the opening of the United States Immigration Station at New Orleans, just completed at a cost of more than $250,000, will take place with appropriate ceremony, in which the commissioners and the representatives of numerous immigration departments will have a place, including members of the Agricultural and Immigration departments of the United States at Washington.

An attractive programme, providing for both pleasure and profit, has been arranged by the executive committee of New Orleans, of which Mr. Edward O. Wild, editor of the Gulf States Farmer, is chairman. New Orleans will undoubtedly maintain its reputation for hospitality, and it is believed that the conference will be of vast value to almost every interest in the South.

FARNUM TO GIVE UP STAGE

Last Performance Tomorrow, He Says —To Make "Movey" Films

Richmond, Va., March 21.—"I am weary of the actor's life," said Dustin Farnum, who opened an engagement of four performances of "The Littlest Rebel" at the Academy of Music here tonight. "I believe I can succeed in the business world. I have in contemplation the launching of a motion picture film manufacturing business. I have a country place near San Diego, Cal., and I shall go there and establish my manufacturing plant, my studios, my al fresco theatre for presenting the acting companies before the camera, my business offices and my home."

Asked if he had given A. H. Woods, under whose supervision he is touring this season notice, Mr. Farnum said: "My contract with Mr. Woods expires Saturday night. The tour closes here. I will be bound by no more contracts. My last performance on any stage will be here Saturday night."

IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

Physician's Story Expected to Clear up Cause of Admiral's Death.

Rockland, Mass., March 21.—The conversation between Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton and his family physician, Dr. Joseph Frame, a few hours before the admiral died, will have an important bearing, it is understood, in the further investigation into the cause of the admiral's death. What passed between the two is carefully guarded.

Mrs. Eaton, who is charged with the murder of her husband, is accused of having administered arsenic to the admiral on March 7th. On the afternoon of that day, Dr. Frame, who had been called to attend Mrs. Eaton's mother, also examined the admiral. The latter died during the night.

It is stated that Dr. Frame made a report to Medical Examiner Osgood, which resulted in an order that the body should not be embalmed until a post-mortem had been made.

ORDERED TO 'FRISCO.

Rear Admiral Cowles Will Take Command of Pacific Fleet.

Washington, March 21.—Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, on duty as commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, today was directed to proceed to San Francisco to await further orders for duty in command of the Pacific fleet. On his arrival at San Francisco Admiral Cowles will be selected to relieve Rear Admiral Sutherland.

The cruiser Colorado, flagship of the Pacific fleet, is doing patrol duty on the Mexican coast, and her future movements have not been determined.

Admiral Sutherland will come to Washington for duty with the General Board of the Navy. Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, lately on duty as commandant of the naval stations at Olongapo and Cavite, P. I., will succeed Admiral Cowles at Honolulu.

PLANS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

President of Olympic Games Committee Would Hold Event in Chicago

Chicago, March 21. — Plans for a mammoth athletic carnival for both amateur and professional athletes, to be held here from June 28 to July 6, next, inclusive, were announced tonight by Harold F. McCormick, president of the American Olympic Games committee.

Athletes from every part of the world would be invited to participate in the events. The lines of the Olympic games will be followed closely in the amateur events, but in addition to these attractions, provided the boxing bill now pending in the Legislature passes, there will be several professional boxing bouts. An effort will be made to secure the services of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, for an exhibition.

Representative Hugh Piper, of Philadelphia, has introduced into the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a bill to create an examining board for bartenders, to ascertain their ability to mix drinks. The board would consist of three persons appointed by the governor, "chosen from among practical bartenders." Each member of the board would have to give $5,000 bond, and he would receive $1,500 a year for his expert services. It is expected that there will be an avalanche of applicants for the job, if the bill becomes a law.

Onyx hosiery in all grades, at C. H. Fore & C. (advertisement.)

NEARLY 100 KILLED; HUNDREDS INJURED

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tirely without communication. Trees blown across trolley wires delayed the interurban cars and washouts on the steam lines in the southern part of the State made travel uncertain. Churches did not escape the ravages of the storm. The Methodist church at Tipton, was unroofed. The smokestack of the Holy Angeles Catholic church here was blown down and crashed through the roof onto an altar decorated for Easter. The Methodist church at Harmony was almost completely wrecked. Three churches at Franklin were damaged.

A cold wave following on the heels of the storm added to the suffering, as many homes had been unroofed and windows broken. A drop of 30 degrees, bringing the temperature down to about 20 above zero, was predicted for the State.

The streets of Indianapolis were littered with debris today.

Chicago Stormswept

Chicago, March 21.—Two telegraph wires alone connected Chicago with the outside world for several hours today. The only relief from this situation was by way of an underground telephone cable to Milwaukee. Sleet, wet snow and occasional dashes of rain, driven by a 40-mile gale from the West, struck the city before daylight and within four hours had prostrated telegraph lines and poles in all directions. Transportation was crippled, elevated railroads, trolley and steam suburban service suffering. Estimates of the loss to wires and transportation were as high as $150,000.

Sixty People Killed.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Probably 60 people are dead from the violence of the storm which last night raged in the Mississippi and Ohio valley States, sweeping northward to the Great Lakes. The property loss is impossible to estimate until remoter points, now shut off from communication, are heard from, and reports from such places, it is feared, will increase the death list.

First reports of storm damage came from Northern Louisiana and Mississippi last night about three hours before Winter officially ended at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The storm quickly spread over a wide area, demoralizing wire communication. Parts of the South soon were cut off and for a time all wire communication south of Louisville was suspended. Little progress was made by telegraph and telephone companies until about noon today, when an intermittent service was established between the principal cities.

Today's reports bear testimony as to the various forms of the storm, usually electrical and accompanied by high winds, which at Louisville, for a moment, reached a maximum velocity of 75 miles an hour. Texas and Alabama experienced a cyclone and elsewhere deluging rains generally accompanied the cyclone. In the course of the storm were many places which had not yet recovered from the similar upheaval of ten days ago.

Hundreds of persons, whose homes were unroofed or otherwise made uninhabitable throughout the storm area, feel keenly the added discomfort caused by a sharp drop in the temperature which in some places was as much as 30 degrees.

28 Persons Killed.

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—A special from Thomasville, Ala., says 19 white persons and nine negroes lost their lives in the storm which swept that section late yesterday. The town was practically wiped out.

Great Damage in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—A terrific wind storm, at times reaching a velocity of 86 miles an hour, swept Detroit and practically all of Michigan today, leaving death and great property damage in its wake. It was estimated that the property damage would reach nearly a million dollars.

Tonight only one death had been reported due to the storm, but the local hospitals reported many severely injured and meagre reports from out in the State brought in the same details. Wire traffic was completely demoralized and the telephone and telegraph companies said it would be many hours before their lines could be restored. In many sections miles of telegraph and telephone poles were down.

The storm was the most severe and destructive of any that has visited the city in years. The wind struck the city about 8 in the morning. The streets downtown were swept with cyclonic damage. Women were thrown to the street, buildings unroofed and all frail structures practically demolished.

27 Dead; 32 Injured.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—Twenty-seven persons are dead and 32 injured, some so seriously that they are expected to die as a result of the cyclone which swept Lower Peachtree, Ala., this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, according to a special dispatch to the Register, from Pinehill, Ala. Seventeen of the dead are white persons; the others negroes.

The property damage will amount to $150,000. Those dead (white) are: George Williamson, his wife and son; Mrs. L. D. Bryant and four children; Mrs. Cooper and one daughter; two children of Mrs. Peter Milledge; two children of Jim Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke, all of Lower Peachtree, Ala., and Miss Mary Watson, of Selma, Ala.

Rolly Primis is reported dead at Ashbel, Ala., as a result of the storm.

12 Dead at Macon, Miss.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—Twelve are dead in the vicinity of Macon, Miss., as the result of the storm which swept the country from Texas to New York, according to a dispatch from Meridian, Miss. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and details are lacking.

Death List is Appalling.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Reports coming into the centers of population in the South by crippled telegraph and telephone wires and by courier tonight indicate that the death list in that section as a result of last night's storm will be about 55. Many sections known to have been hit by the series of varied upheavals have not been heard from and it is possible the death list will be increased.

Alabama was the worst sufferer, 27 persons being killed when the town of Lower Peachtree was wiped out. Three deaths have been reported in Tennessee, but not confirmed; 12 are reported to have lost their lives in Mississippi; two in Louisiana and one in Texas. In Mississippi today the Governor was authorized to borrow $5,000 for relief of the sufferers from a storm that devastated a part of the State only 10 days ago.

Storm Severe Near Bristol.

Bristol, Va., March 21.—The most furious storm since the cyclone that visited Bristol 20 years ago, swept over this section at 7:30 o'clock this morning, doing widespread damage. Houses were blown down, cattle and horses killed and other property loss sustained. The annex to the First Christian church of this city was blown down. Three dwelling houses were blown over, while many chimneys gave away. Horses and cattle were killed and it is thought that much of the peach crop was destroyed by the hail beating the buds off the trees. Telephone and telegraph lines were blown down. Reports from over East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia indicate that the storm prevailed elsewhere with equal severity. At Appalachia, Va., several horses were killed. Near Bristol the wind was so furious that it picked a milk wagon on the road and carried both the wagon and the horse into a nearby field. Trees were uprooted all over this territory.

Havoc Wrought in Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—Five persons are known to have been killed, a number injured and several towns damaged by a storm which cut a patch through half a dozen counties in Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Northern Arkansas last night and early today. Wire communication with the greater part of the storm-swept area is impossible and what is known of the havoc wrought is largely told in mail advices prepared before reports had been received from the smaller towns and farming settlements or reports brought by messengers who came to the edge of the storm's path today for aid.

Two Killed Near Shreveport

Shreveport, La., March 21.—Two persons are known to have been killed, several seriously injured and a number of buildings, principally farm dwellings and barns, wrecked by a storm late yesterday and last night in Caddo, Bossier and Bienville parishes of Western Louisiana. The dead are Aaron Briggers, planter, who was killed when his home near Salin, in the southern part of Bienville Parish, was demolished and a son of Marshall Holland, of Bossier Parish, who was fatally injured when an outhouse in which the family had taken refuge was blown to pieces.

The towns of Gibbsland and Saline were damaged.

Seven Negroes Killed Near Macon

Macon, Miss., March 21.—Seven negroes were killed near Macon by a small tornado which destroyed the residence of M. O'Byrne, four miles north of here, and wrecked several negro cabins in that vicinity. None of the O'Byrne family was seriously injured. No material damage was done in Macon.

Columbus, O., March 21.—Three persons known to be dead, a score missing and unaccounted for, several score injured, many seriously, and property damage estimated in excess of $1,000,000 is a summary of the damage done by the storm today. In Tiffin and Seneca counties the property damage is expected to reach half a million dollars and there the loss of life is believed to have been greatest. From all of the larger cities as well as from the smaller towns came reports of great destruction.

IS YOUNGEST FARMER

Isaac Bernstein Says Three-Year-Old Son is Most Youthful in Training

Chicago, March 21.—Stanley Bernstein, 3-year-old son of Isaac Bernstein, trainer of college athletics and "discoverer" of Packey McFarland, is said by his father to be the youngest boxer in the world in active training.

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WANTED—Second-hand flat or roller top office desk. "S-6," care Star. mh22-1t*

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by young married couple with 9 months' old child, after April 1st, in private family or boarding house, close in. Must be with congenial people and not too public. Give full particulars as to rate in first letter or save your stamps. Address "Congenial," care Star. mh22-2t

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WE ARE GOING to have an auction sale of horses and mules Saturday, March 22nd, at our stables, Seventeenth and Dock streets. Sale commences at 1:30 P. M. A large number on hand at all times for private sale. Cheap for cash, or on time with security. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh21-tf

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